

# Winter Creates Widespread Havoc In U.S.

## New Guerrilla Regime Set Up For Indonesia

BATAVIA, Java (AP)—A Chinese newspaper reported today the formation of an anti-Dutch "guerrilla government for Java," headed by four members of the Indonesian Republic's last cabinet.

The newspaper, Sin Po, said the cabinet ministers are Dr. Soekiman, who directed internal affairs and led the Republic's largest party, Masjumi (National Moslem); Dr. Leimena, Health Minister and a leading figure in Dutch-Indonesian negotiations; Dr. Djanda, Communications Minister, and Dr. Kasimo, Food Supply Minister.

The heads of the last Indonesian government, including President Soekarno and Premier Mohamed Hatta, have been in Dutch custody since the beginning of the latest Dutch military action against the republic in Java and Sumatra, now virtually complete.

### STILL ORGANIZED

Sin Po's correspondent said republican armed forces "generally remain fully intact" in the Dutch "police action," and escaped the Netherlands' drives.

The new fugitive government, Sin Po said, is co-ordinating guerrilla activity and using a number of radio transmitters for the purpose, one of them transmitting as the "mountainside republican radio."

## Mainland Police Raid Two Cabarets; Neglect Charged

VANCOUVER (CP)—Vancouver's "dry squad" swooped down on three night clubs and confiscated 13 bottles of liquor Monday night.

Police said four men will be summoned for drinking liquor in a public place. The cabarets raided were the Cave, Palomar and Mandarin Gardens.

Officials of the British Columbia Cabaret Owners' Association said today the raids were a "good" thing.

"At last we can fight a test case out in the open over B.C.'s ridiculous liquor laws," they said.

The association is currently pressing for government endorsement of sale of liquor by the glass.

### COMPLAINTS VOICED

RICHMOND, B.C. (CP)—Charges of open drinking on the dance floor during a New Year's Eve dance at the Cambie Gymnasium, and of "neglect" of police in doing their duty "have been voiced by a delegation of residents of Richmond municipality."

Mrs. Archie Blair, a member of the delegation, told the municipal council at a meeting that a great deal of damage had been done to the wash-rooms and windows of the gymnasium. She said "what I am most concerned about is that the police of this municipality do their duty."

Mrs. Blair said officials of the Richmond Athletic Club had decided to close the dance shortly after midnight. She asked why police "did nothing to disperse the crowd after the dance had been closed."

Reeve R. M. Grauer said the council probably will hold a court of inquiry if written in complaints can be obtained.

## Western Allies Ask Count Of Russian-Held P.O.W's

WASHINGTON (AP)—The western powers, in a sharp counter-blow to Communist propaganda charges, have demanded an exact count of German prisoners of war still held in the Soviet Union.

Under a four-power agreement, all prisoners of war were to have been sent home by the end of 1948. Russia has been claiming many former German soldiers are being held as so-called "volunteer" workers in the western zones of Germany.

Britain, France and the United States gave their answer to that charge Monday.

The State Department here announced that a note had been delivered to Moscow asking (a) how many prisoners of war still are in Russia; (b) what the Soviet Union plans to do about returning them to Germany; and (c) how many have died in captivity.

The Soviet news agency, Tass, replied in a broadcast from the Russian capital that an overwhelming majority of the German prisoners had been sent home, and added:

"The repatriation of the remainder is proceeding according to the plan adopted by the Soviet government, and is to be completed during 1949."

## Two Oakalla Jail Guards Suspended Following Escape

VANCOUVER (CP)—Two guards were suspended today from Oakalla Prison following the New Year's Day escape of eight prisoners. It was reported more suspensions may follow.

Six of the escapees were recaptured within 24 hours of the time they had sawed through a steel window, dropped 12 feet to the ground and climbed a high wire fence surrounding the farm.

Still sought are Lloyd George Gibson, 20, and William Lightbrown, 21.

### LOOKS INTO CHARGES

Warden John Millman, announcing the suspensions, said he also was investigating charges made by a provincial legislator that the five juveniles who participated in the break had done so to avoid "physical violence" at the hands of other prisoners.

Ernest Winch, C.C.F. Member for Burnaby and a vigorous campaigner for penal reform, said he had learned the prisoners have gangs and take advantage of juvenile inmates.

## Statue-Climber Says He Was Drunk

LONDON (AP)—William Painter, the plumber who broke the string of Cupid's bow, admitted in court today he was drunk Monday when he climbed the statue of Eros in Piccadilly Circus.

Government experts still are surveying the damage Painter caused when he climbed atop the aluminum figure of the Greek god of love while crowds watched.

The court ordered him held for a week while the experts complete the examination.

## Plenty Of Snow

ROSSLAND (CP)—More than six feet of snow has fallen here this winter. Official figures released today showed that until Jan. 1, 1949, 77.8 inches of snow had fallen. This compares with only 37.6 inches in the same period of last year.

## Birds Welcome Bread Crusts As Snow Covers Park Lake



When snow falls on Victoria and ice covers Goodacre Lake in Beacon Hill Park, the permanent inhabitants there are helped by many citizens who recall happy hours in the park during the summer. Two such persons are shown above as they sprinkle bread crusts for a group of mallards which have waddled across the snow. Parks board employees have had to break large sections of ice on Goodacre Lake the past few mornings so that ducks and swans can get food from the muddy floor of the lake. Barely visible against the snow at the left of the group is a white seagull. If it followed the usual custom of the voracious scavengers it later swooped down on the ice to grab crusts, almost from the beaks of the slower-moving ducks.

## LATEST King Takes Drive

LONDON (CP)—The King today left Buckingham Palace for the first time since the announcement of his illness Nov. 22. Accompanied by the Queen, he went for a pre-lunch drive of about half an hour in Hyde Park.

## May Pay Half

EDMONTON (CP)—Federal Resources Minister MacKinnon in an interview today suggested the federal government should pay 50 per cent of the cost of completing the Trans-Canada Highway.

## To Recognize Korea

LONDON (AP)—An authoritative source today reported Britain has decided to recognize the U.S.-sponsored Seoul government as the ruler of divided Korea.

## Autobiography of Chaim Weizmann

First installment of "The Autobiography of Chaim Weizmann," President of the Provisional Government of Israel, will begin in tomorrow's edition of the Victoria Times.

The series will tell the life story of this remarkable man. He has been a scientist, a builder and a statesman.

His contributions include invaluable discoveries in the field of agricultural chemistry. They also include the development of new methods of making synthetic rubber and high-octane gasoline during World War Two. In the First World War his development of mass-produced acetone overcame a critical shortage of cordite.

Chaim Weizmann, perhaps more than any other man, made possible the establishment of a Jewish homeland in Palestine. He has helped to convert its sandy wastes into green pastures, and has been a driving force in the establishment of visible evidence of practical progress under innumerable heads.

(Editor's Note: Our readers will understand, incidentally, that publication of this remarkable document does not mean that we agree with all or any of its arguments or conclusions.)

## Home Oil To Stand By Trade-In Despite Bar

VANCOUVER (CP)—The eight shares held by the Home Oil Co. will expire Jan. 21. Home traded on the exchanges Monday for \$13.75 a share.

The Toronto Stock Exchange said the suspensions resulted from Home's failure to give the exchange seven days' notice of its new offer, a procedure contained in an exchange by-law.

(An official of the Montreal Curb Market said today trading in Home Oil shares would continue.)

## \$1,980,000 For New Plans

President Lowery said he believed the exchange was more concerned with the offer not being assignable in other words, not entitling shareholders to transfer their rights to the new shares if they did not want to buy.

He said the balance of shares not applied for by shareholders would be dealt with in a plan to be submitted to a meeting of the shareholders. He did not detail the plan.

President Lowery said the new offer will have no underwriting. He said a group of men in Toronto had offered to underwrite, but had been refused.

He said the new share offer

## Message On Burma Independence Day

LONDON (Reuters)—Prime Minister Attlee and Foreign Secretary Bevin today sent to Burma messages of congratulation on the first anniversary of the country's independence.

## Jewish, Iraqi Troops Clash Creating Tense Situation

TEL AVIV (AP)—Fresh bloodshed in a Jewish-Iraqi battle left Israel's central front tense today.

Israeli and Iraqi troops fought for two hours Monday on the potentially explosive Sharon Valley sector. Both sides suffered casualties.

An army spokesman said a Jewish punitive expedition clashed with Iraqi regulars.

The central front had been quiet under the United Nations truce for weeks, while attention centred on warfare in the south between Israel and Egypt, another

## Nurses' Group Hears Reports Of Firings

TORONTO (CP)—Ethel Cryderman, president of the Canadian Nurses' Association, said the dismissal of two Canadian nurses from a hospital in Hamilton, Bermuda, had been brought to the attention of the association. The matter will be referred to an association executive meeting which will be held shortly.

The nurses, Velma Stewart of Galt, Ont., and Rita Sylvester of Ponoka, Alta., were dismissed by the board of the King Edward VII Memorial Hospital when they missed a ferry home after a naval dockyard party. The girls arrived at the hospital early the next morning.

She and Stawnychko were believed to have met some time ago, when Stawnychko was a patient in the psychopathic ward of the hospital. The girl was training in that ward at the time.

It was reported the two had dined together Sunday night. Notes, evidently left by the pair, indicated they had made a suicide pact.

## Agreement Soon On Wheat Prices

LONDON (CP)—Food Minister John Strachey said today that Britain expects an early agreement with Canada on the price to be paid for 140,000,000 bushels of wheat during the crop year 1949-50.

"We have had valuable talks with Mr. Gardiner (Agriculture Minister J. G. Gardiner of Canada) and valuable exchanges with the Canadian government," Gardiner was here last month.

The Israeli army denied Egyptian charges that Jewish forces had used tear gas and choking gas against the encircled 3,000-man Egyptian garrison at Faluja, 30 miles south of Tel Aviv.

## Many Isolated; Traffic Halted, Livestock Lost

CHICAGO (AP)—Winter today dealt its hardest blows of the season to the United States.

A paralyzing blizzard smothered a large section of the great plains following Monday's tornadoes which took at least 60 lives in Arkansas and Louisiana. And southern California had record sub-freezing temperatures which threatened disaster to the orange crop.

Hundreds were injured in the tornadoes, more hundreds were homeless, and thousands of travelers were stranded in the blizzard.

Winds up to 60 miles an hour blotted out visibility with driving snow. Old-timers in the Dakotas called it the "worst storm" they had ever seen.

Passenger trains were tied up at several points in eastern Wyoming and western Nebraska.

Millions of dollars in property damage resulted from the blizzard, the cold, and the tornadoes. A heavy loss of cattle caught by the storm on the ranges was predicted by cattlemen. In addition, the tornado wreckage was estimated in the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

### MERCURY LOW

Temperatures as low as a record 21.5 degrees in the California orange groves caused grave worry about the crops there. The rail tie-up in the blizzard area hit a heavy financial blow at railroads. Drifts up to 20 feet deep were reported.

The Northwestern Union Pacific system reported all stalled trains were in population centres and none was caught in the open country. A spokesman said the storm was the worst in the experience of railroad men.

The heaviest toll of lives and property damage was from the tornadoes which struck in Arkansas, Louisiana and Kansas. The lumber mill town of Warren, Ark., was the target of the most devastating blow. (See story, page 3.)

An early January blizzard, centring today in northeast Nebraska, swept across the plains states, dipped into Texas and handle and howled into northwestern Minnesota.

## Queen Mary Held Up Another 24 Hours As Repairs Checked

SOUTHAMPTON, Eng. (Reuters)—Sailing of the 81,000-ton Cunard White Star liner Queen Mary for New York today was postponed another 24 hours for further inspection.

Earlier today she had been granted a certificate of seaworthiness following new tests on the 100 tons of concrete plugged into her stern after her grounding off Cherbourg Saturday night.

The concrete was poured in Monday to plug leaking plates caused by the loosening of rivets. It had been hoped the ship would sail today on the mid-day tide.

The liner's 1,740 passengers slept peacefully in their beds through the feverish preparations to make her seaworthy in time to sail on today's tide.

Fifteen passengers—disembarked Monday and booked passages to the United States by air. The ship, which was brought into dock after inspection in Cowes Roads, had a few buckled plates and some loose rivets.

## New Plane Chosen For Use By Canada's Airborne Army

OTTAWA (CP)—A new segment was indicated today for what is shaping up as a definite and broad, multi-million dollar rearmament program for the Canadian forces that will start taking form this year.

Defence sources said a United States plane, a Fairchild Packet aircraft, has been chosen as the one to transport Canada's airborne brigade, the all-arms group of roughly 7,000 men that will be

## Hungarian Reds Say Papers Show Cardinal Guilty

BUDAPEST (AP)—The Hungarian government today made public new documents which it said it had found in the cellar of the home of Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty.

The documents concerned the historic crown of St. Stephen—now in the possession of the United States occupation authorities at Wiesbaden, Germany—and an alleged memorandum of the arrested cardinal concerning land reform.

The government also made public what it described as a deposition from Duke Paul Esterhazy, which stated the Duke had bought a cheque worth "8,000 U.S. dollars, and several thousand-dollar notes" from the cardinal.

### HELD FOR 8 DAYS

Mindszenty, Esterhazy and nine other Hungarian church figures were arrested eight days ago. The government said Mindszenty had been put in jail on suspicion of plotting against the government, spying, treason and black market money dealings. He is also charged by the Communist-dominated government with hindering the return of the crown—a historic relic worn by Hungary's first king, to the Hungarian government.

The cardinal has been held incommunicado in a Budapest jail, unable to answer. The Vatican since has excommunicated all Roman Catholics who had anything to do with his arrest.

The documents, the government said, were found in a metal capsule in the cardinal's palace. Presumably, they will be used as evidence at his trial.

### Berlin Professor Quits

BERLIN (AP)—Dr. Bruno Gleitze resigned today as Dean of the economic faculty at the Russian-controlled Berlin University. Gleitze said he had done so as a protest against "intolerable dogmatic pressure."

## Poisoned, Six Die After Glasgow Party

GLASGOW (Reuters)—Six persons died today from suspected food poisoning and another 18 are in hospital after a party here Monday night. Twelve of those in hospital are described as "seriously ill."

The country's ever-ready standing army force.

Experiments now are going on with tracked landing gear—something like that on tanks—that would increase its abilities to land in the north. It will be used to take heavy equipment such as trucks to northern bases.

The aircraft will be manufactured here. It is the second U.S. plane whose production has been arranged by Trade Minister Howe. The other is the jet fighter F86.



## Teachers' Salary Scale Rejected By School Board

School trustees have turned thumbs down on the proposed salary schedule of the Greater Victoria Teachers' Association.

The trustees at an inaugural meeting Monday unanimously passed a resolution stating that they could not go beyond the offer they had made—a salary schedule which was in line with the proposals of the B.C. School Trustees' Association.

Unless the provincial government was prepared to give further assistance, the board felt the municipalities could not be asked to shoulder additional school costs.

Austin Curtis pointed out that if the teachers' salary schedule were accepted it would mean that the municipalities would be obliged to raise an additional \$320,000.

Mr. Curtis felt that the municipalities should receive some relief from the provincial government for educational expenses.

"I believe this should be brought home to the government," he said. "They should be told so."

While agreeing that the municipalities could not be expected to bear the additional education costs, Trustee Richard Reeve, Es-

quimalt, said the teachers were still underpaid for their work.

"What is the use of having new school buildings if you haven't got inspired teachers?" he said. He said taxes were being collected and given to various other businesses and projects which were not as important.

"Our schools and teachers are very important," he said. Mr. Reeve said he thought the provincial government should pay the further increases in teachers' salaries.

Victoria teachers are asking for salaries ranging between \$1,650 to \$3,900 for elementary teachers, and \$2,000 to \$4,700 for secondary teachers. There is also a special salary schedule for school principals and technicians.

The B.C. School Trustees' Association is offering salaries ranging from \$1,400 to \$2,600 for elementary teachers, and \$1,800 to \$3,600 for secondary teachers.

## Debt To Society Not The Only Debt To Be Paid By Him

A new argument for amalgamating Greater Victoria's four municipalities came up Monday night at a meeting of the Esquimalt council.

It came in the form of two bills—one from a doctor and one from a hospital. The bills covered medical services and hospitalization of a man who is now doing time in the provincial penitentiary.

The man went on the rampage one day last October, robbed and beat-up a man in Victoria, robbed a druggist in Saanich, stole the Esquimalt police car for his getaway and then was shot and apprehended by Esquimalt police in unorganized territory, which comes under the jurisdiction of the province.

He was hospitalized and under doctor's care for some time before recovering sufficiently to stand trial. Now the question is who is going to pay the hospital and the doctor.

Esquimalt has been asked but the municipal solicitor says it is not up to Esquimalt to bear the whole expense.

The matter was discussed briefly by the council last night and was tabled for further consideration.

Two opinions were offered, though, as to what should be done. Councillor Charles Smith said: "It seems to me the provincial government should foot the bill."

Councillor James Ellis thought the man should pay it himself.

## Grant Request Sent To Estimates Committee

A request from the Victoria Order of Nurses for a grant of \$500 for 1949 was referred to the estimates committee by Oak Bay Council Monday evening.

"As the Community Chest is short in its collection this year, we anticipate a difficult time ahead," wrote V.O.N. president, Margaret B. Wilson, in seeking the grant.

## To Meet Carson

Members of Esquimalt Council will go as a committee to interview Provincial Works Minister E. C. Carson shortly, to ask government assistance in carrying out repairs to Craigflower Road, part of which is in Provincial territory and part in the municipal area.

This was decided at a meeting of the council Monday night. The road has been in a bad state of repair for some time. Provincial aid was promised the council early in 1948 but was not forthcoming because the money was needed to assist in overcoming the Fraser River Flood.

"Let's have him tell us 'yes' or 'no' so we'll know where we stand," Reeve A. I. Thomas suggested to the council.

## Saanich Hikes Land Prices 20%

It's going to cost 20 per cent more for municipal property in Saanich than it did before. Councillor William Kersey, Ward 6, started the ball rolling on this question at the council meeting Monday night and the proposal got unanimous support.

New price schedule dated from last night. It was pointed out this will not affect the assessment, but is merely a boost in sale price. Stanley Green, municipal assessor, was consulted on this and suggested the raise approved.

## Reeve Names

## Oak Bay's Standing Committees For '49

Chairmen and members of Oak Bay's standing committees for 1949 were named by Reeve R. A. B. Wootton at the first municipal council meeting of the year Monday evening.

At the same time, Reeve Wootton named Councillor J. V. Johnson as his deputy.

Committee chairmen and members are: Finance: Councillor P. A. Gibbs, chairman; Councillors Johnson and R. B. Wilson, members.

Public Works: Councillor P. A. Moir, chairman; Councillors George Murdoch, F. A. Robinson and Wilson, members.

Fire: Councillor Johnson, chairman; Councillors Gibbs and Moir, members.

Lands: Councillor Murdoch, chairman; Councillors Moir and Wilson, members.

Social Welfare: Councillor Robinson, chairman, and Councillor Murdoch, member.

Parks: Councillor Murdoch, chairman, and Councillor Robinson, member.

Transportation: Councillor Wilson, chairman; Councillors Gibbs and Johnson, members.

May 24th Celebrations: Councillor Robinson.

## May Block Streets In Oak Bay To Give Children Sleighing

Now that snow is here again, Oak Bay's sleigh-minded youngsters have found both a champion and a guardian in Councillor George Murdoch.

He wants to see the youngsters have all the fun of sleighing, but he wants to make sure they do not run into undue danger while enjoying it.

Shortly after the recent snowfall, Councillor Murdoch, like many other residents saw the children sledding down the roadways . . . not the safest place in the world to play.

The councillor's solution, as he outlined it to Oak Bay Council Monday evening, is to have a few selected streets blocked off north and south of Oak Bay Avenue during snow-time and "let the kids coast to their hearts' delight."

His talk of sledding apparently brought back some nostalgic memories to Reeve R. A. B. Wootton who said he would like to see the children have the same fun that he used to have as a child.

It was finally decided to refer the idea to A. S. G. Musgrave, municipal engineer, with power to act.

## Salary Proposals For School Staffs Approved By Board

Greater Victoria School Board and the School Board Employees' Association are one step closer to reaching a working agreement today. School trustees at an inaugural meeting Monday gave their approval to tentative salary proposals prepared by a bargaining committee.

The school board made some minor changes to the tentative agreement, but left the wage scale unchanged.

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## To Wrestle With Saanich No. 1 Problem--Sewerage

Saanich Council members will roll up their sleeves shortly and get down to work on another plan for a sewerage and drainage system for the municipality—a condition that is our No. 1 problem in the inner wards today," said Councillor Leslie Passmore at the first meeting of 1949 Monday night.

Reeve E. C. Warren touched on this problem in his inaugural address and before the meeting was concluded declared the council as a committee of the whole to go into the whole situation.

He promised to call a meeting on the question as soon as possible.

"I don't need to remind you that the municipality is growing fast. In the 15 years I have been on the council the population has soared from 13,000 to over 26,000," he said, but noted that the problems, including sewerage, had kept pace with the growth.

"We have got to go into the whole business absolutely thoroughly," the reeve said. "Ultimate aim is to produce a by-law to be presented to the ratepayers."

Ratepayers in mid-1948 defeated a half-million-dollar by-law to provide a sewerage system.

"I have given a lot of thought to the matter and the only way we can get around the problem is to install a sewerage and drainage system," he said.

## Wanted Government To Hold Property As Site For Docks

Efforts of Reeve A. I. Thomas of Esquimalt to have the Dominion government reserve from sale certain property facing onto Esquimalt Harbor so that it could be developed in the future as a terminal for trans-ocean shipping, were revealed for the first time at an Esquimalt council meeting Monday night.

The property in question was used during the war by the Yarrow shipbuilding firm as the site of its No. 2 yard.

When the shipbuilding firm was preparing to quit the site and let the property go back to the government, Reeve Thomas made application to federal authorities for them to maintain the property for development of deep-sea docks.

This was not done, however, and the property has since been purchased by the Manning Lumber Co., and is being used as the site of a remanufacturing plant.

"I was a boy in the wilderness," Reeve Thomas said in telling of his dealings with Ottawa. "My suggestion was given no recognition."

The reeve said some day another deep-sea terminal will be needed in this area in addition to the present one at Ogden Point. He said the property used by the shipbuilding firm would have been an ideal location.

## Favor Elections Being Held Early

Esquimalt Council in dealing with a referendum from the Union of B.C. Municipalities at its meeting Monday night voted in favor of having nomination day in the annual municipal elections moved to the first Thursday in December. This would also make polling day earlier, too.

If the majority of municipalities in the province vote the same way Esquimalt did on the question, the U.B.C.M. will take the matter up with the provincial government.

Under present regulations, there is a complaint that municipal elections come too close to Christmas.

## Lists Problems And Aims For Saanich In 1949

"You represent a municipality looked upon with favor throughout Canada—a municipality practically debt free, one to be proud of and well worth working for," Reeve E. C. Warren told members of the 1949 Saanich Council at its first meeting Monday night.

He was of the opinion that the \$370,000 waterworks plan to establish pipelines and a 7,000,000 gallon reservoir approved by ratepayers in the December elections should be carried through with all possible speed. He saw it as a boon to Saanich.

The reeve warned of 1949 problems which would undoubtedly have to be faced, such as increased material costs and salaries, added costs for administration and maintenance which arise with an increasing population.

He asked the council to go ahead with the erection of the third fire hall in the Shelbourne Street area this year. A total of \$10,800 was available for this from sale of municipal property, he said.

When the new waterworks scheme was installed and the added fire protection assured, Reeve Warren stated his intention to seek a revision of fire insurance rates over the whole municipality.

"I think this will be justified and will, to a great extent, offset the maintenance of our fire department," he said.

He said the council must consider an overall policy for permanent roads, pointing out that some of them will undoubtedly have to be paid for under local improvement.

Councillor George Austin of Ward 3 supported the reeve's request that a sitting-room be added to the Old People's Home, or Health Centre, this year.

Reeve Warren said such an extension would enable the elderly residence a place to sit in comfort and entertain their friends.

## To Meet Employees

Oak Bay Council will meet representatives of the Oak Bay Municipal Employees' Association on Jan. 19 to discuss the 1949 working agreement between the association and the municipality.

## Publicity To City For Record Message

The 1948 City Council's recorded Christmas-New Year greeting to the main cities of Canada, some in the U.S. and to smaller cities and municipalities within the province has brought Victoria much publicity.

Mayor Percy George and aldermen joined in extending verbal greetings by recording, and 190 of the phonograph recordings were sent out.

Since shortly after Christmas the incoming mails daily have included many acknowledgements, and the latest came from Mayor Lucien Borne of Quebec City and Mayor A. F. Keirstead of Truro, Nova Scotia.

Both, like many of the others, thought the recording was a most novel way in which to send greetings and they congratulated Victoria for its originality.

## Good News Monday For City Police

City policemen and "inside" City Hall employees more than likely will hear good news next Monday.

On that day the City Council will hear a recommendation of the civic service committee regarding payment of wage increases to employees.

Mayor Percy George made it clear at the first meeting of the 1949 City Council Monday, when the question was stood over for a week, that he had no intention of side-stepping the question.

Last year he recommended that wage increases amounting to approximately \$17.50 a month be paid to civic employees. And in his inaugural address he recommended that the increases be paid retroactive to April 1 last year for the policemen, and back to June 1 for hall employees. He suggested that first payments be made Jan. 31.

It is understood the civic service committee agrees with the mayor on this plan that its recommendation will be along these lines.

Policy of last year's council was to pay other civic employees \$17.50 a month increases in line with an award by an arbitration board to the policemen.

The increases to the policemen and "inside" workers could not be paid last year because of lack of funds.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

A salvage collection for James Bay, Esquimalt and Gorge. E3413.

Alcoholics Anonymous. Confidential assistance on drink problems. P.O. Box 1, Victoria, B.C.

A successful Dress Service. Specializing in outsize, designing, making and fitting to perfection is available at Mary Kay, 738 Fort (over Kent's). B1732.

Chiropodist, W. J. Fraser, D.S.C., 201 Pemberton Bldg. B3252.

Chiropodist, D. R. Caird, D.S.C., 218 Pemberton Bldg. Phone B3732.

An invitation to all societies to inspect the new Newstead Realty Hall, 734 Fort Street. Available for meetings and social functions. Make your reservations early.

Business People—Special Luncheon, 50c, served daily, 12 noon to 2 p.m. The Nutshell, 617 Fort Street.

Children's French Classes recommence Jan. 8. G 1962.

Colwood Hall, Saturday night dance. Ted Spencer's Orchestra. Admission 35c.

Dr. Anne M. Steel, M.B., Ch.B., wishes to announce the opening of her office in the Stobart Bldg., 745 Yates St. Consultations by appointment, 9 a.m. to 12 noon, daily. Phone G 4832.

E9121, Estella M. Kelley, 501 Union Bldg., View, Reducing, Colonics, Shortwave, Massage.

Foot Specialist—Chiropodist, J. H. Nard, D.S.C., 1405 Douglas. G 2725.

Get your Ronson lighter repaired while you wait. Metalcraft Lighter Repairs, 703 Fort Street at Kilburger's the Jewelers.

Hearing aid, good condition, Autex two-piece, 206 Kresge Bldg., Victoria. E2436.

J. M. Sturdy, D.C., Specific Chiropactor, New location, 1121 Blanshard Street. E5034.

Learn Hairdressing—Fall class now starting. Operators in demand. Victoria Hairdressing School, 738 Fort Street (over Kent's Ltd.).

Junior Auxiliary Royal Jubilee Hospital, regular monthly meeting, Monday, Jan. 10, 2.30, in Nurses' Home.

Picture Framing in Perfect Style by Diagon's.

Service of Praise and Prayer, auspices Victoria Ministerial Association, Metropolitan United Church Hall, Wednesday, Jan. 5, at 8 p.m. Speaker, Rev. G. R. Easter. Offering. All welcome.

Ski at Forbidden Plateau Lodge, Courtenay. The snow is lovely now. Phone Courtenay 38M for reservations.

Slender Tablets are effective. Two week's supply \$1; 12 weeks \$3, at Darling's Pharmacy and all druggists.

Steam baths, short-wave diathermy, hot packs, electrotherapy, massage, colonic irrigations, 1324 Blanshard Street (opposite B.C. Telephone office). E8111.

Superannuated Civil Servants (Federal). A meeting of federal retired civil servants will be held in Hard of Hearing Hall, 1416 Douglas Street, Wednesday, Jan. 5, at 2 p.m., to consider what steps should be taken to press for readjustment of allowances.

Typing—Neatly and accurately done. Public Stenographer, 206 Kresge Bldg., 1104 Douglas St. E2436.

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## School Accommodation Proves Trustees' Problem For 1949

Greater Victoria School Board was faced with the problem of finding adequate accommodation for school children this year, R. H. Green told the inaugural meeting of the board for 1949 Monday.

Major Green, who was elected chairman of the board succeeding Austin Curtis, expressed the hope that the new year would see the construction of two additional schools in Greater Victoria.

"We have got to face this housing problem," he said. "It is up to us and the people to see that the school building program is carried out."

Construction of more schools for Greater Victoria was foreseen two years ago when a survey was made of future school needs, he said.

Major Green also said the board was faced with the problem of negotiating a salary schedule with teachers and the completion of the technical school.

He indicated that the technical school might to a certain extent relieve the shortage of school accommodation.

The meeting elected Trustee M. P. Paine as vice-chairman. Humphrey Golby, representing Oak

Bay, and Richard Reeve, representing Esquimalt, were welcomed as new members of the board.

Chairmen of the standing committees were asked by Mr. Green to carry on tentatively as head of their various committees. Changes would be made later, he said.

## Order Sand-Spreader

Snowfall in this area has brought prompt action from Oak Bay Council which Monday evening authorized purchase of a mechanical sand-spreader to replace the old method of shovelling it onto the roadway.

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## Dutch Premier Off To Indonesia; Plans Vote

AMSTERDAM (AP)—Prime Minister Willem Drees of the Netherlands left by plane for Indonesia today. He promised eventual free elections and democratic government for the East Indies.

In a prepared statement, the prime minister re-emphasized the two-point Dutch plan:

"1. Formation of an Indonesian interim government which will be truly representative for the whole of Indonesia."

"2. Preparation for the formation of an early date of the United States of Indonesia, to which we will be able to transfer our sovereignty."

"To this end, free elections will have to be held which will be decisive on several issues."

Dutch forces, now in control of the main centres of Indonesia, are being harassed by guerrilla attacks by Indonesian Republicans.

Drees said he would discuss

"the whole situation, under the present difficult circumstances." He refused to elaborate on this statement and declined to say whether he expected to meet leaders of the Republicans, now prisoners of the Netherlands.

The plan for government announced by the Prime Minister just before his departure is similar to the plan previously discussed between Republicans and Netherlands officials. Their discussions broke down over questions of power during the interim period. Then the Netherlands opened hostilities against the Republican government.

## Anglo-Polish Trade Pact Likely Soon

LONDON (AP)—London newspapers said today that Britain and Poland are expected to sign a trade agreement to bring about \$50,000,000 (\$200,000,000) worth of goods to Britain in the next five years.

The political correspondent of the Daily Mail made that estimate of the volume of trade. He said the agreement would be signed "shortly."

R. J. W. Tracy of the treaties department of the Board of Trade returned to Warsaw Monday after talks of the proposed British-Polish pact in London.

The Daily Mail called the pact a "bacon-and-eggs" agreement, saying Britain would get mostly food.

Mme. Minister?



Dr. Edith Summerskill, above, member of the British Parliament, is believed in line to succeed John Strachey as Food Minister in the British cabinet. Now under-secretary in the Food Ministry, she would thus attain cabinet rank.

## Truman Wins First Test With 'Rebel' Southern Democrats

WASHINGTON (CP)—President Truman, on the eve of his State-of-the-Union speech to Congress, gave the whip-hand over "rebel" Southern Democrats.

As the new Congress met Monday, the first move at the House of Representatives was to approve a rules change which cuts drastically the disruptive power of any Coalition between Republicans and the southern Democrats who broke with the Democratic party over the issue of States' rights.

That combination has in the past pigeon-holed legislation by out-voting administration Democrats in the rules committee. The change adopted Monday provides that, after any 21-day period in which the committee has taken no action on the bill, a majority of the House may decide whether to proceed with it.

The vote was 275 to 142, with some 30 Democrats—most of them from southern states—joining 111 Republicans in the unsuccessful attempt to block the new rule.

## Two Deaths When Explosion Wrecks Plane Over Manitoba

WINNIPEG (CP)—R.C.M.P. today were investigating the deaths of a cleric and the pilot of a twin-engine Anson who were fatally burned Monday when their aircraft exploded and burst into flames in mid-air near Island Lake, Man., 125 miles east of the northern tip of Lake Winnipeg.

The victims were Brother Uderic Petit, 32, of the Franciscan Fathers' Rectory at Lac du Bonnet, Man., who was flying over north Manitoba bushland on a "pleasure trip," and Victor Yasinski, 34-year-old pilot for the Eco Exploration Co. Ltd. of Winnipeg; owner of the aircraft, who was delivering stores.

The ski-equipped plane was approaching Island Lake Monday afternoon to land and refuel when it was ripped by an explosion and crashed in flames. The occupants were trapped in its blazing wreckage.

## ON ROUTINE FLIGHT

The aircraft had been in the air for two hours on a routine flight from Lac du Bonnet to Beaverhill Lake in northern Manitoba. Beaverhill Lake is 40 miles north of Island Lake.

The Anson was to have flown on to Lingman Lake, Ont., and back to Lac du Bonnet by night-fall.

## Tornado-Swept Arkansas Towns Count Up To 50 Dead

WARREN, Ark. (AP)—This weeping and torn-timber town today counted 46 dead and nearly 300 injured in the wake of a tornado which hit with a thundering roar late Monday afternoon.

Two other tornadoes killed four persons and injured more than 60 in northern Louisiana and near El Dorado, Ark.

All through the night dazed survivors at Warren (population 7,500) stumbled through the ruins of a 20-block industrial and residential area. Warren is 100 miles south-east of Little Rock.

## NURSES GIVE AID

Doctors and nurses from nearby communities and from Hot Springs and Little Rock rallied on the stricken area. They worked through the darkness, rain and hail by lamp and candlelight to treat the stream of injured.

Identification of the dead was developing into a difficult job. Many of the bodies were cut to ribbons by falling or flying timbers and other debris. So far only 27 have been given names.

The storm struck at 5:45 p.m., and lasted only 15 minutes, but its arrival as most of the town was preparing for supper was heralded by an ominous roar.

The Louisiana blow sped down the cotton valley, scene of a similar disaster last year, killing a farmer and an 11-month-old baby. Twenty-nine Louisianans were injured.

## Woman Quits Work; Has Cold In Back; Becomes Mother

DETROIT (CP)—The Detroit News, in a front page story today, gave the following account of a birth:

Mrs. Rose Bennick left her work in the Aronson Printing Co. last Friday afternoon because she did not feel well. She went to her home, where her husband, Felix, a machinist, diagnosed her trouble as a cold that had settled in her back. He recommended a hot bath and bed.

His diagnosis, however, was wrong. She gave birth to a seven-pound daughter. The story of a wife who did not know she was to be a mother is an amazing one and one that created a furore in the neighborhood. Not only was the child a complete surprise to both parents but it was born without the assistance of a physician and without a layette or other preparations that generally greet a newborn baby.

"I had no idea I was to be a mother," said Mrs. Bennick. "I worked right up to a few hours before she was born. My husband and I have been married nine years and had never had a child. We had all but given up hope of ever having one."

"I am 39 years old and a little heavy. I weigh 145 pounds and am rather short. It was not until

## Weather

Weather synopsis and official forecast issued at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 4, by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Vancouver, valid until midnight Wednesday, Jan. 5.

Synopsis—An active storm is developing in the Gulf of Alaska this morning and moving steadily eastward towards the Queen Charlottes and northern B.C. coast. Southeast gales are expected along the north coast tonight accompanied by rain. As this disturbance continues inland tomorrow rain and snow is expected over the southern coast late in the day with snow occurring through the interior. Temperatures will be milder over most of the province tomorrow.

Vancouver and vicinity lower Fraser Valley, Georgia Strait—Clear today. Cloudy tonight. Overcast tomorrow with mixed rain and snow commencing by evening. Wind light becoming southeast 20 tomorrow afternoon. Milder tomorrow. Low tonight and high tomorrow Vancouver airport 27 and 37, Abbotsford 23 and 37, Nanaimo 27 and 40.

Victoria and vicinity—Clear today. Cloudy tonight. Overcast tomorrow. Milder tomorrow. Low tonight and high tomorrow—Victoria 29 and 40.

West coast Vancouver Island—Cloudy today. Overcast tonight. Mixed rain and snow tomorrow. Wind southerly 15 today, increasing to southerly 35 overnight. Milder tomorrow. Low tonight and high tomorrow at Estevan 36 and 44.

	Min.	Max.	Precip.
Montreal	24	26	.02
Toronto	10	12	
North Bay	7	24	
Port Arthur	23	26	
Saskatoon	3	26	
Winnipeg	-2	6	
Brandon	16	7	.04
The Pas	22	7	.01
Regina	-30	-22	
Edmonton	28	-2	
Prince Albert	29	-8	
North Battleford	26	-13	
Swift Current	19	-12	
Medicine Hat	14	-12	
Lethbridge	4	18	
Calgary	5	19	
Edmonton	3	12	
Kamloops	4	12	
Penticton	7	21	
Vancouver	22	37	
Victoria	26	36	
Cranbrook	17	37	
Creston Valley	17	37	
Prince Rupert	36	40	.45
Prince George	11	11	
Portland	23	-34	
Seattle	20	-33	
Chicago	12	29	.06
San Francisco	36	45	
Los Angeles	26	42	
New York	29	39	
Boston	-7	18	
Whitehorse	21	35	.01

## Appeal Court To Hear 35 Appeals; One Murder Case

Thirty-five cases are listed for hearing before the Court of Appeal which will open at the courthouse here on Jan. 11. More than half of these cases involve appeals against criminal convictions and sentences.

Topping the list of appeals is the case of Jacob E. Wied, convicted on a charge of murder and sentenced to be hanged on Feb. 14, for the knife slaying of his wife.

The 39-year-old carpenter claims he was found guilty as charged by the jury entirely on circumstantial evidence. He claims that he was entitled to the benefit of the doubt.

The majority of the other cases are from Vancouver. List of appeals are as follows: Rex vs. Jacks and Oliver, third party; Yip vs. Santos; Rex vs. Antoine; Rex vs. Buckle; Auchin-vole vs. Auchin-vole; matter of the estate of Elizabeth Mary Ryall, deceased; The London and Western Trust Co. Ltd. vs. Horsford et al; Rex vs. Kushnik; Rex vs. Clark; Rex vs. Motz, Evans, Gable and Kellerman; Rex vs. Johnson and Dickson; Rex vs. Phillips; Coulthard Sutherland & Mackenzie et al; Bebbington vs. Hawkins et al; Lakeman and Barrett et al vs. Bruce, Evans, Anderson and Best et al; Rex vs. Ritchie, Lang and Traut; Rex vs. Fietz and Oulette; the matter of the estate of Mary Catherine Fisher, deceased; Smith vs. the Provincial Minister of Finance; Rex vs. Gibson; Rex vs. Thompson; Rex vs. Gibson; Gloria; Rex vs. Gibson, Ida; Rex vs. Gibson, Lorne; Rex vs. Scheer, Mee vs. Gardiner; Whetzel vs. Brooks; Rex vs. Langley; Rex vs. Carlow; Rex vs. Parsons; Rex vs. Redburn; Rex vs. Martin; Rex vs. Doye; Rex vs. Keele; Rex vs. Jagger.

**Egg Within Egg Breakfast Surprise**  
An egg within an egg weighing five and one-half ounces was brought to the Times office this morning by A. L. Squire, 1516 Davie Street. Mr. Squire received the egg from his brother, M. E. Squire of Shawigan Lake.

Mr. Squire, who works at night, went home to have the egg for breakfast. When he opened it he found it had an other egg, shell and all, inside.

The egg measured nine inches in circumference, the long way, and seven and one-half inches the short way around.

## Eisenhower Honored

LONDON (Reuter)—British and United States war leaders gathered here Monday night to pay tribute to Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower and heard Lord Tedder propose the health of "my old friend, my chief, a great gentleman and a great leader, Ike."

## U.S. Not Quitting China Says Naval Chief There

SHANGHAI (AP)—Vice-Admiral Oscar C. Badger today denied that United States forces are being withdrawn from China.

Admiral Badger, commander of the Western Pacific Fleet, said the "rumors were based on reports United States marines had terminated their lease on the Shantung University campus where they maintained their barracks."

Badger made his denial in a cabled statement from his Tsingtao base to the Associated Press in Shanghai.

His statement admitted discussions between the Chinese Ministry of Education and the Navy as to "the feasibility of returning the campus to the university for educational purposes."

The admiral said he had ordered an end of the negotiations "upon learning these discussions were being used as a basis for withdrawal rumor."

Meanwhile a loud public out-

cry for peace swelled over China today, but neither the government nor Communists took any concrete step to answer it.

The report from Tsingtao said U.S. marines were preparing to pull out because peace talks were already under way. There was no official support for the report peace talks had started.

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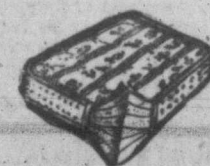


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## END OF A CYCLE?

WHILE IN HIS 1949 INAUGURAL ADDRESS yesterday Mayor George made no direct statement on taxes, the omission was, of course, quite proper. He has previously expressed his own views on the virtual impossibility of avoiding an increase this year. Moreover, tax policy must be set by the entire council after discussion, not by one member alone.

What the mayor did say, however, as he sounded a "solemn note of warning" was that "our debt is one of the highest per capita owing by the larger cities in Canada... every new money by law means increased costs to the taxpayer for interest and repayment of principal and I would impress upon the Council that, until our debt is reduced to a more reasonable level, there should be no more borrowings except in cases of dire, urgent necessity." To the above was added this postscript:

"Improved services for more and more people are being demanded and services are costing more and more each year, whilst civic income is at the lowest figure it has been for many years, when viewed from a per capita basis. Therefore let us enter upon this year's arduous and complex duties with a spirit of optimism and confidence that we shall accomplish that of which we can be justly proud."

It rests now with the Council to give that resolute leadership expected of it by the citizens—taxpayers, incidentally, who have shown their confidence in Victoria by continuous high percentage tax payments during the last few years. That this point is clear to at least one member of the elected city body was shown definitely by Ald. Aubrey Kent in his detailed statement yesterday. Discussing the necessity of a plan with some assurance of continuity to reduce debt, he said:

"I firmly believe our only salvation is to take the necessary steps now to plan for the future, and not drift along in the hope that by some miracle, or with the aid of the provincial government, our debts will be paid."

This is in striking contrast to the attitude of what the alderman called "improvidence," which restricted civic vision to the period "from election to election."

The mayor spoke of specific projects, completion of the Memorial Arena, repairs to the seawall, street improvements, better lighting and other services. These, as well as wage increases which have been pledged to various staffs, will account for substantial expenditure. The benefits that will accrue to the city from hospital insurance and sales tax revenue are not in any way discounted. The fact remains, nevertheless, that costs are high, the city's debt has increased materially during the last two years—and the public which has called the tune through by-laws and endorsement of candidates supporting various programs, must eventually pay the piper.

The financial aspects of civic activity during the year now starting have been emphasized for a particular reason. Incomes are high, employment is general. Is it not time now to recognize realities and to make provision to meet obligations that are emphasized by higher debt? Surely the day has arrived when the city, taking a leaf from the book of the Dominion government, should exercise its powers to follow a course analogous to cyclical budgeting. The implication in the mayor's address is explicit: "civic income is at the lowest figure it has been for many years, when viewed from a per capita basis." And the city is now spending more than 20 cents of every tax dollar on debt charges. By paying more now, the property owner can enhance the purchasing power of his civic dollar.

## ANGLO-CANADIAN TRADE

ON THIS PAGE YESTERDAY WE reproduced some extracts from an editorial which appeared the other day in the Times of London dealing with the broad subject of Anglo-Canadian trade. It had reference specifically, of course, to Agriculture Minister Gardiner's recent visit to the United Kingdom and, in retrospect, to the history of the exchange of goods between this country and Britain.

The article in question raises many points, not only in respect of the normal flow of trade between the senior overseas Dominion of the Commonwealth and the United Kingdom, but also as to the manner in which the flow of goods is conditioned by the relative value of the pound sterling and the dollar. Into this latter realm, of course, the layman steps with caution.

Those who are familiar with the Canadian trading scene will recall that when Sir Wilfrid Laurier granted Great Britain a substantial preference in 1897—which meant the lowering of duties which products from the United Kingdom would have to pay to enter this country—he was told by the archpriests of high protection that Canada's infant industries would wither and die. One of the Fathers of Confederation, Sir Charles Tupper, delivered an impassioned oration in Montreal to this effect. The verbal picture of the country's economic future he painted was doleful indeed. Yet, by a reverse token, two or three years after the preference had been operating, Canada's trade with the United Kingdom had increased by tens of thousands of dollars. Be it noted, by the way, some of Canada's "infant" industries which ac-

quired old age years ago are still clinging to the idea that they require for their preservation and expansion the protecting mantle of a high tariff.

What seems to us to be the best way of improving the trading relationship between this country and the United Kingdom is a more frequent exchange of visits by those who do the producing and desire to expand their exporting. It is no secret, of course, that Canada understands the futility of trying to maintain an export ratio of three dollars to imports of one or two dollars. This was the imbalance which dominated Anglo-Canadian business before the First Great War and, between that conflict and the Second World War. It was fantastic; it could not last; it is now impossible in view of the economic condition in which the world finds itself—regardless of the vagaries of exchange.

Another point, and one it seems to us worthy of mention, is that Britain's highly commendable export drive may be hampered from the point of view of sales in Canada, for instance, by the high price of the commodities presumably in Canadian demand. Local and national retailers might offer some useful suggestions in this regard. Costs of production have increased in Britain—as elsewhere. But the purchaser is the final arbiter—hence the necessity of a better understanding of mutual interests in this complex economic condition.

## SIR MALCOLM CAMPBELL

LESS THAN ONE YEAR AGO BRITISH Columbians were informed of plans to bring Sir Malcolm Campbell, world water speed record holder, to Okanagan Lake for a summer attempt to better the mark of 141.74 miles an hour he had established in 1939 on Lake Coniston, England. Before those plans matured Sir Malcolm had undergone an eye operation which convinced him that his career of speed had ended. The British Columbia trial was never held.

Today, as the world of speed mourns the passing of one of its high priests, it is fitting to recall the accomplishments of the outstanding Briton. Not only had he at various times held both land and water records, in the making of which he found great personal enjoyment; but, through his achievements, had added to the store of engineering knowledge calculated to increase the safety of vehicles and craft capable of high speeds. Like certain other record makers, he continued the assaults on time at an age when most men are prepared to relegate such activities to their juniors. Thus, in his death, the world has lost not only a brilliant example of unique mental and physical co-ordination, but an individual who added prestige to the mechanical products of his country through scientific experimentation that was ever fraught with danger.

## TIGHTEN IT UP

THE ESCAPE OF EIGHT YOUTHFUL prisoners from Oakalla Prison Farm last Saturday night cannot help but cause criticism of the system whereby certain inmates of the institution are designated as the "star group" and permitted privileges not granted to others. It is not the first time that prisoners of this preferred group have taken advantage of the easing of restrictions to make a bid for freedom. They have demonstrated that they were unfit for the trust placed in them, as well as for the privileges they received.

It would be unfair, however, to condemn the system merely because of those who see in it only an opportunity for further wrongdoing. There must be many other prisoners who have profited by the "promotion" implied in this expression of trust, but whose experience does not invite the publicity that attends a prison break. It may be that more care should be exercised in the selection of those who are to be placed in the "star" category. The older youths in the group of eight, presumably, exercised a bad influence on the others—one only 15 years of age—to persuade them to escape and rob a shop. If a system of rewards is to mean anything as a factor in corrective treatment, it must avoid any semblance of providing a "soft touch" for the more persistent criminals.

## THAT NEW LOOK

AN EASTERN DESIGNER OF MEN'S clothing has described the new fashion of casualness in attire by saying: "In the old days, we dressed men. Now we drape them, much as you might fling a scarf over a table." Although Victoria is noted for conservatism in dress, and hence we may not get a good look at the latest styles until the tourists arrive next summer, we cannot help but feel that the spokesman for the clothing industry indulged in something more than exaggeration.

Admittedly, we have seen men on the streets who looked as though they had been draped with clothes, as a scarf is flung over a table, but the effect has been attained as much by the limp appearance of the wearer as by his attire. In fact, when we come to think of it, the nearest approach to the designer's description is the killed Highlander with his colorful plaid thrown over his shoulder—but it would be a bold fellow who would step up to the man in tuxedo and tell him so.

## NOTES

But traffic "accidents" will be few when those who violate safety rules are sent to prison.

The mills of the gods grind slow, and everybody can quote the rest of it, but never correctly.

One who spies a radio star's program may fall with one of his own. You can't staid a whole meal of spice.

## Walter Lippmann

DARK PROSPECT IN GERMANY

THERE IS NOW available the material for a preliminary estimate of the progress and the prospects of the policy which proposes to set up a German government west of the Elbe, and to make western Germany a viable economy within the European Recovery Program. Just when this policy was decided upon may not be known until the records and the memoirs of this period are published. But shortly after the break up of the Council of Foreign Ministers held in London last autumn, the United States and Great Britain took the initiative, with France consenting reluctantly, in formulating the policy. Two conferences which were held in London during the winter and spring ended with the signing of the London agreements early in June.

THESE AGREEMENTS, both those which were published and those which have not yet been published, were a body of general principles to be followed by the governments, and of instructions to Generals Clay, Robertson and Koenig, designed to set up a regime for the Ruhr, and to create a German federal republic in western Germany, an occupation statute which would fix the legal relationship of this republic to the western powers, and a plan by which western Germany was to become, with the help of Marshall aid, a productive and self-sufficient partner in the reconstruction of western Europe.

During the last six months much work has been done to put into practice the policy formulated by the London agreements. The Germans have been meeting in a constitutional convention, which they prefer to call the Parliamentary Council, and their deliberations are interesting and significant.

THE MILITARY governors have been negotiating the text of the occupation statute which will in fact be the supreme law of western Germany, and their disagreements are now for Washington, London, and Paris to resolve. Finally, we know the results of the currency reform, and there exists a plan, now in the hands of the Marshall aid countries, which is supposed to show how the economy of western Germany is to become prosperous and solvent.

These three parallel developments need to be studied together. When they are, not only those who have had great hopes but also those who had great fears of the policy of the London agreements, will find themselves asking not what will happen if the policy succeeds but what will happen, as seems so highly probable, if the policy works very badly indeed.

THE PARLIAMENTARY Council at Bonn was opened last September with a speech by Professor Carlo Schmid, the leader of the Socialists in the constitutional convention. Professor Schmid is the most influential member of the committee which drafted the so-called Chiemsee report, the preliminary working paper of the convention. In western Germany the party division is rather definitely fixed at 40 per cent Socialists, 40 per cent Christian Democrats, about 8 per cent Communists, the rest Conservatives.)

PROFESSOR SCHMID told the council that the document they were going to prepare could not be a constitution: "The German people, being under an alien occupation, are not free to form such a constitution; on the contrary what they are going to do is imposed on them by external compulsion. Such imposed documents may be technically good but they are not, democratically speaking, constitutions." Then he exclaimed that "the revolutions of 1830," 15 years after the end of the Napoleonic Wars, "were nothing but the revolt of the people of Europe against imposed constitutions."

Professor Schmid went on to tell the constitutional convention that since they were acting under "external compulsion" the government they would create could be only "the apparatus of domination." When a people "has to organize under alien rule and subject to its approval, it does not constitute itself unless it does so against the alien rule itself."

THERE WE HAVE, quite candidly set forth, what the Germans, the strongly anti-Communist Germans in the western zones, think of this western German state we have invited, indeed pushed them, to form. When Professor Schmid spoke in September, he had not seen the text of the occupation statute under the government, in which his Socialist party will be much the strongest element, is to live. When the western Germans see that statu they will find set down in black and white the bald and inescapable fact that it is impossible to have democratic self-government under military occupation. It will demonstrate to the Germans that all power is reserved to their conquerors, and that they have no real power themselves.

SO IT WOULD be idle to think, as some of the more naive American officials do, that the new German government, lacking real power, will take the responsibility for the solution of Germany's problems. The main concern of Germans who participate in this government, as I have pretty good reason to know from intimate talks I had with a few of them, will be to prove to the German people that they are not collaborators, a Vichy government, and a collection of Quislings.

One of the most eminent of the German leaders in our zone is already in the unhappy position where his son refuses to talk with him because the son feels that the father is working with the enemy who made such a shambles of almost every important German city.

(Continued Tomorrow)

I can assure you we will not surrender outright to the Communists—Sun Fo, Chinese premier.

## That's More Like It



## As Our Readers See It

### VOTING SYSTEM

There seems so much confusion due to the use of the term "single transferable ballot" that discussion of the electoral law reform would be more intelligible if that term were never used.

Many people use the expression as if the single transferable ballot was used in elections for single member seats. Written authorities, however, clearly show that it is actually the form of proportional representation used in Winnipeg returning 10 members and Edmonton and Calgary returning five each. In each case proportional representation is used with a single transferable ballot.

Vol. 22, Encyc. America, page 666 in describing the various kinds of P.R. says: "The single transferable vote: This system is applicable to an election in which several representatives are to be chosen from a large constituency."

The same view is set forth in Vol. 18, Encyc. Britannica, page 590, which, incidentally, mentions that the alternative voting system is used in single member seats.

In the Manitoba Elections Act (Chap. 57 Rev. St.) the system to be used in the single member seats is definitely referred to as the "Alternative voting system."

The commission headed by Lord Richard Cavendish also called the preferential system used in single member seats the "alternative vote system."

W. E. JOPE.

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### NOT HUMANE?

On a recent trip to your city my mother and I visited the Provincial Museum. We were sur-

prised at the condition in which the living animals of the collection are kept. I refer especially to the turtles in apparently tight cases in the inner room; but also to the very small enclosures in which the snakes and lizards are placed.

Surely, if it is deemed necessary to have any living animals as part of the exhibit, some more humane way could be found to keep them.

It is too bad that a "tourist" who is humanely inclined is forced to carry away such a memory of an otherwise charming city.

I do hope that this letter may be published and that it may influence public opinion to the end that a change will be effected.

CHARLES C. SMITH,  
1732 Beverly Place, Berkeley 7,  
California.

### AN APPRECIATION

My attention has been drawn to an excellent article on the traveling libraries of British Columbia under the title of "Shelf That Opens New Door to the Lonely," by David Driver, which appears in the Times under date of Oct. 16. The article is an exceedingly interesting one, and the provincial library commission is to be congratulated on the excellent work it is doing.

In addition to congratulating you on the article, I notice a paragraph in the article about a quarter of the way down the first column, which would suggest that the writer and the B.C. library people were not aware of where the idea of the Open Shelf Library originated. I thought you might be interested to know that it was originated by Miss Jessie F. Montgomery, who for 30 years was librarian of our department of extension library here in Alberta, and who is now

living in retirement on your Vancouver Island, B.C. Miss Montgomery was extension librarian in this department from 1913 until 1945, and during that time did magnificent pioneer work in bringing books to people in out of the way places, and to her must go full credit of originating the idea of the Open Shelf Libraries, which now constitute a very important part of modern library service.

The traveling library idea was initiated first in Canada by McGill University, but McGill got the idea from Scotland.

DONALD CAMERON,  
Director,  
Department of Extension, University of Alberta, Edmonton.

### PRaises Y.M.C.A.

Permit me to refer to the excellence of that admirable institution, the Y.M.C.A. of Victoria, B.C. As a former welfare worker for the Ministry of Labor at Edinburgh, it would appear to me that the average public of this province just do not realize how much they owe to the working executive of this establishment.

Of a truth, the governing body are actuated by noble and far-reaching decisions, designed to promote the spiritual and physical needs of the oncoming generations.

What touches my heart is the tender way they handle and lead the little chaps in their games, and coaching them in the art of swimming.

What pleases me is that all instructors on the staff are males, and on them falls direct the future quality of B.C.'s manhood. Therefore, it should be seen to that so sacred a trust is not violated or neglected.

JAMES KENNEDY.

By DeWITT MACKENZIE  
Associated Press News Analyst

CHINA'S CRISIS stands at its tensest pitch in her long years of civil war. The climax is near.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has made a defiant offer of peace—on his own terms—to the victorious Communist armies. With his back to the wall he admits "the military situation has entered an exceedingly perilous stage."

But it's his conditions or a fight to the finish. The Reds refuse to compromise.

With both sides thus standing pat, the immediate future depends on whether Chiang still commands the support of his government and his armies. He has the determination, but he can't win the war single-handed.

### SITE OF SHOWDOWN

If the war continues, "where will the showdown come? If you will take a look at your maps of China you can pick the place yourselves.

It's that 90-mile stretch on the mighty Yangtze River between the capital, Nanking, and the metropolitan seaport of Shanghai. Nanking lies on the south bank of the Yangtze, and Chiang's task is to defend that whole southern stretch.

A further mark of the generalissimo's personal determination to fight to a finish—unless the Communists accept his terms—is seen in his move to establish a military-political base on Formosa.

### HIGHLY STRATEGIC

This great island lies about 100 miles east of Amoy on the Chinese coast and is a highly strategic position for either peace or war.

It has numerous important products, including large supplies of sugar, rice and tea. It mines coal, copper, gold and silver. Moreover the island is equipped with modern communications.

In short Formosa is admirably adapted to serve either as a military base or, should worse come to worst, as a last-stand refuge for the Nanking government.

The immediate future, as previously pointed out, depends on whether Chiang's followers stand back of him, or whether they force the conclusion of peace with the Communists.



### A SCOTTISH LIFT

Montreal Star  
The Scots are not going to say much about it, but there is going to be a bit of a lift in many a Scottish heart. The boy, with that Glamis background, mind you now, has one small leg in Scotland already. "Prince Charles of Edinburgh." Aye, it might be worse!

### NEW IDEA

T. D. F. in the Ottawa Citizen  
That thoughtful chap in Sault Ste. Marie who immobilized the restaurant jukebox by pulling the plug, and put a nickel in the slot for each three-minute period of silence while he ate, has started something that may sweep the country as an aid to good digestion.

### A LATER WORRY

Ottawa Journal  
A year or two ago the "experts" were telling us the earth's supply of oil was in sight of exhaustion. Now an official of Standard Oil declares the good old earth has reserves for 250 years at present consumption. So this is a crisis we can let a later generation worry about.

### SCIENCE CYCLE

Montreal Gazette  
Humanity heaved a huge sigh of relief when D.D.T. came along and promised the extinction of that age-old pest, the common house fly. There was to be, we thought, no more annoyance from that source... an end to pestilence. A baldheaded man could recline for an afternoon snooze secure from the dread of being awakened with a start to find his head being used as a convention floor by an assembly of Musca domestica. And a man could be pretty sure that what he was getting in currant buns were currants.

It now appears that these things are not to be—just like that. Science—it's wonderful—according to a current despatch from Howard W. Blakeslee, Associated Press science editor, is now hard at work on the development of a breed of D.D.T. resistant flies. (In some places Musca domestica was becoming immunized without scientific aid.) At the same time U.S. government researchers are working on three new fly poisons. Well, it all helps to keep things zinging.

## Twelve Good Men And True

By JOSEPH LISTER RUTLEDGE

WITHIN the past few weeks two judges in separate sections of Ontario have dealt sternly with persons who have failed to appear when called for jury duty. That is a proper course when dealing with those who evade their highest civic duty.

### FIRST REACTION

The first reaction of most men called in a jury panel is the wish to avoid the obligation. The lost time suddenly seems a serious encroachment on their private interests, the restricted hours an infringement of their rightful comfort.

But most men do nothing about it. At the back of their minds is a half-forgotten recognition of the importance of the task, the sense that justice can't be assured by men who evade their own obligation to assure it. That is the sober truth. The very men who have the best reasons for wishing to

escape such service are the men who are most important to it. They have a vital stake in the community and in its security.

Should jury duty ever come to a place where the panel is chosen exclusively from men whose time is valueless, and whose only purpose is to kill it, at some slight profit, then our belief in an equal and understanding justice may well be qualified.

### VITAL INTERESTS

If the average person could visualize himself as standing in the prisoner's dock accused of a crime of which he knows he is innocent, that person would certainly understand how vitally his interests are involved in the character of the men who will determine his fate. It should be equally evident to every citizen that complete justice to every accused, be he good man or bad man, humble or affluent, is the basic right of that accused. If

he gets less than that, all of us suffer. For the system under which we live has failed to provide us the justice we had a right to expect.

Jury service is the old safeguard of that right, the product of centuries of struggle to make certain that no man be judged save by men like himself. One man may err or be prejudiced or venal or autocratic, but not 12 men like ourselves. That is the assurance a jury gives the accused whether he is innocent or guilty.

### SUPREME HONOR

But we cannot expect that protection for ourselves or our friends if we are not ready, when needed, to set aside our own interests in the interest of abstract justice. Looked at one way jury duty is a nuisance, but it is a supreme honor to help maintain the precept and practice of justice that is our heritage.



# Greater Victoria Municipal Councils Start Active Year

## Victoria Needs City Manager Plan Says Alderman In Brief Criticizing Finances

Scathing criticism of the manner in which the city is managing its affairs was voiced by Ald. M. Aubrey Kent at the first meeting of the 1949 City Council Monday, and he advocated inauguration of a city manager plan to get Victoria out of the dire financial straits in which it is wallowing.

He gave his criticism and suggested solution in a five-page brief which was both praised and attacked by fellow aldermen after he had read it at the conclusion of the council meeting.

Ald. Kent, who is starting his second year of a two-year term of office, said the council was "grossly misinformed" a year ago "when it was told that taxes were the highest in history—or at least that the mill rate was highest."

"We were told that the mill rate could not be raised any higher with safety, and on such information we set the rate and adjusted our budget accordingly," Ald. Kent said.

### RATE MEANS NOTHING

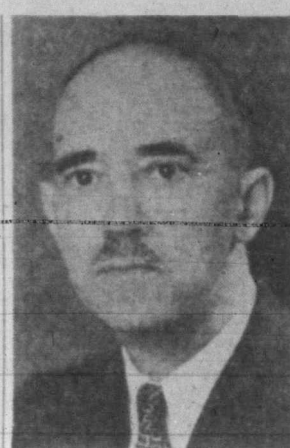
But, he continued, a study of city finances showed him that the assessed value of land and improvements decreased by \$21,000,000 since 1918, "and while the mill rate is the highest in history, this really means nothing, as the taxpayer in 1932—a depression year—paid more in taxes than the taxpayer in 1947—a boom year."

The alderman gave several examples of comparative assessments and taxes on residential and business property in 1930 and 1948. In each the 1930 assessment was higher than the 1948 assessment, but in most cases the taxes for both years were much the same.

"It simply means," Ald. Kent asserted, "that taxes have not kept pace with conditions; and I think it's about time we stopped trying to run the city on a 1930 budget."

He thought the taxpayer would be fair enough to realize this. Ald. Kent said he thought it reprehensible that in the years 1941-1944 the council saw fit to reduce taxes lower than at any time since 1922.

"The city lost \$2,000,000 during these years in revenue from the reduction in the mill rate," Ald. Kent continued, "and as about 75 per cent of our property taxes



ALD. AUBREY KENT  
... wants changes made.

are derived from office buildings, apartments, business properties, whose owners were paying excess profit taxes during those years, it means a good part of the \$2,000,000 was handed to the Dominion government."

He said it was quite evident from these facts that taxes should be increased, but he did not think it fair to the taxpayer to make an increase unless some plan to better the city's finances could be offered.

### BEEN IMPROVIDENT

"I contend we have been improvident," the alderman declared. "We only look at things from year to year, or should I say from election to election. We keep piling up debt on debt with no plan to ever become solvent. For every dollar we borrow, we pay back that dollar some day, plus one or two dollars in interest."

As an example of city finances, he pointed to the Sooke Lake Waterworks which is not yet paid for. It was started in about 1913, Ald. Kent said, and "it's the best source of revenue the city owns, but it's still not paid for."

A report on the waterworks' finances show that the city is paying over \$1,000,000 interest to retire a debt of \$370,000.

"I suppose our forefathers had the same cry I have heard in this council—'Let posterity pay.' And I would add—'And how!'"

He said the city's total debt as of 1947 was \$11,000,000. It will cost \$17,000,000 before it is paid off, the alderman said.

### \$407,000 ANNUAL INTEREST

"It costs the city \$407,000 in interest charges alone each year," he continued. "This represents 25 cents out of every dollar we collect on land and improvements. It means and extra 10 mills on everyone's taxes each year, mind

you, and only to pay the interest, not any of the principal.

"Now I contend no taxpayer of this city would finance his personal affairs in the same way we have used his dollars to finance his civic affairs."

"We try to lull him to sleep by saying we are passing his debt on to posterity. I think he is man enough to shoulder his own debts—posterity will bring enough troubles. I feel he would not consciously and willingly pass on his personal debts to his own family. But that is what we are doing to him."

"I am convinced if the public were better informed on civic matters, and provided we had a plan covering the next 10 or 20 years, the public would back this council 100 per cent."

### MUST ACT NOW

Ald. Kent said the time to act was now. "We must plan for the future at once, and not drift along in the hope that by some miracle or with the help of the provincial government, our debts will be paid," he said.

"A sound business policy, no more arenas, no more grain elevators, cold storage plants, woolen mills—no more borrowing on long terms, is what we need," Ald. Kent stated.

He was critical also of the system of administration the city uses, and said there is no continuity assured long enough to bring finances into balance.

### NEED MANAGER

A city manager, or administrator, who has complete authority over the City Hall departments and staff, and who is answerable only to the Mayor and City Council as a whole, is required, Ald. Kent said.

The proper man must be obtained, he said, and if he is the right man no salary would be too much.

"Then we would have a more efficient and economical organization; and the Mayor and aldermen would be relieved of many duties which at present, to me at least, are unnecessary and wasteful of our time," Ald. Kent said.

Ald. Skillings heaped praise on Ald. Kent for his observations and said he feels the city has reached a point where serious consideration must be given the city manager plan.

### HALF-WAY MEASURE

He thought Mayor Percy George's new system of committees was only a "half-way measure which won't solve our problems."

On the other hand, Ald. Ed. Williams attacked Ald. Kent's brief. He said it was inaccurate in some details. He agreed it contained some "meat" and said he would like time to study it fully.

## Old Council Asks New To Consider Building Fire Hall, Tennis Court

Among recommendations passed by the 1948 City Council at its first meeting Monday was one calling for erection of a fire hall in James Bay and purchase of a \$26,000 fire engine.

The old council asked that provisions be made in the 1949 estimates for the new fire hall which would be situated at the southeast corner of Superior and Oswego Streets. It would replace temporary quarters in the basement of an old house at 461 Superior Street.

The new fire engine would be a 1,000-gallon combination motor pumper which would replace a piece of equipment which has been in use here since 1929.

Both matters were referred to the fire wardens to bring in a report to the new council.

### TO PARKS COMMITTEE

Two other questions, referred to the parks committee, had to do with new tennis courts at Bescom Hill Park and sanitation facilities at James Bay and Todd Park playgrounds.

The tennis court recommendation resulted from a petition

last August from 88 youngsters who said they wanted additional courts. Two courts at Stadacona Park, to cost \$2,800, were planned, but the money had to be deleted from the estimates.

The facilities at the James Bay playgrounds were asked by 127 petitioners, but because no money was available for the work, it was agreed to recommend to this year's council installation of facilities immediately at James Bay playground, but no early action at Todd Park.

## Reeve Pays Tribute

A tribute to the memory of R. S. Stuart Yates, barrister and clerk of the house for the B.C. Legislature, who died suddenly Sunday, was paid by Reeve R. A. B. Wootton at Oak Bay council Monday evening.

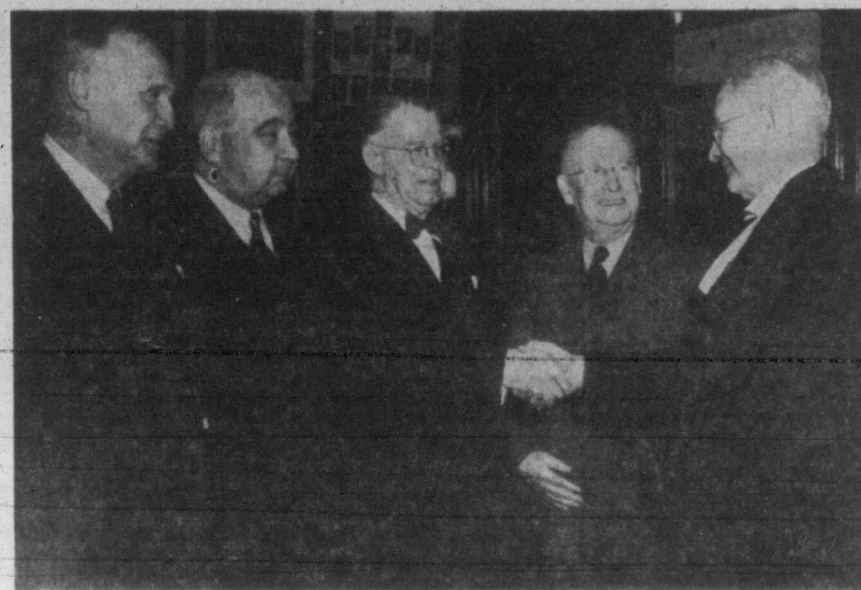
Of Mr. Yates, at one time an Oak Bay school trustee, the Reeve said, "He was a splendid gentleman and a man who always felt that he owed a duty to his country and his community as well as to himself."

He said also there was no suggestion that the review of operations at March 1 might mean an increase in fares.

"It is intended to compare balance sheets and see what progress has been made. Then we will know what further can be done to reduce operation costs to insure the maintenance of the fare structure," Ald. Diggon said.

### JEMPS TO FEET

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TAKE OATHS OF OFFICE—Four of five city aldermen elected for two-year terms at the Dec. 9 elections were sworn into office by Magistrate Henry C. Hall Monday. The magistrate is shown congratulating the aldermen following the ceremony. Left to right: Ald. Frank Mulliner, Ald. Duncan McTavish, Ald. J. D. Hunter, Ald. Harold Diggon and Magistrate Hall. Ald. John Baxter, the fifth alderman elected and the only newcomer to the City Council, was unable to take the oath of office because of illness.

## Charges Alderman Delayed Bus Business Until After December Civic Elections

An angry argument at Monday's City Council meeting over proposed reduction in bus service on certain routes of the Greater Victoria transportation system brought charges that the question was delayed purposely until after the civic elections.

Ald. Waldo Skillings, a member of the city transportation committee, laid the charges against Ald. Harold M. Diggon, chairman of the committee, and chairman of the Greater Victoria Transportation committee which includes representatives from outside municipalities.

"Go on. Tell them. You didn't want to upset the apple-cart before election time," shouted Ald. Skillings at Ald. Diggon after the committee chairman had stated Ald. Skillings was too critical of the transportation companies.

Ald. Diggon was re-elected to the City Council at the civic elections on Dec. 9. Ald. Skillings has another year to serve out a two-year term.

### BECAME HEATED

Discussion became heated after Ald. Diggon had asked the council to approve recommendations passed unanimously by the Greater Victoria committee for reduction of bus service on some routes after certain hours.

He said the committee approved the changes after careful study of load charts supplied by the transportation companies.

The reduction would cut down wasteful operation of buses and "will not affect the traveling public at all, in the opinion of the committee."

Ald. Diggon said the changes would save 100,000 traveled miles a year, which would mean a saving of about \$42,000.

Ald. Skillings then spoke his piece. He said he thought the companies were derelict in not bringing about the reduction in service earlier.

Under the franchise, he explained, the operations of the companies come up for review on March 1 for the preceding six months.

"But these changes will not be effective until February 15, leaving only one week before the review is scheduled," he said.

He thought the companies were going to ask for higher fares, but if the saving had been effected earlier, their argument would not be as strong.

### LOTS OF EXCUSES

"It takes them a long time to move when it comes to saving money," he complained, "oh yes, they've lots of excuses."

Ald. Diggon said Ald. Skillings was not being fair. "I do not think the companies have been wilfully negligent in coming to the transportation committee for changes in service," the committee chairman said.

He said also there was no suggestion that the review of operations at March 1 might mean an increase in fares.

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"If you want to call a spade a spade, I can, too," he said angrily, claiming Ald. Diggon wanted to see the elections past before going into the matter.

Mayor Percy George interrupted. He said Ald. Skillings had made a statement and Ald. Diggon should be given an opportunity to reply.

### ASHAMED OF COLLEAGUE

Ald. Diggon's reply: "I have nothing to say, only that I am ashamed of my colleague."

Ald. Ed. Williams then suggested the transportation committee's recommendation be tabled for a week.

## Asks Oak Bay To Seek Heavier Penalties For Driving Offences

Heavier penalties for B.C. motorists convicted of drunken or dangerous driving is advocated by Oak Bay's Councillor George Murdoch.

Speaking at Oak Bay Council's first meeting of the year Monday evening, Councillor Murdoch protested that penalties being imposed for the offences apparently have no deterrent effect.

He wanted the council to send a letter to Attorney-General Gordon Wismer seeking revision of the statutes to provide more severe penalties for drunken or dangerous driving.

However, on the suggestion of Reeve R. A. B. Wootton, the councillor agreed that the matter should be referred to the police commission for investigation.

Councillor Murdoch also asked that a letter be sent to the Oak Bay police commission asking for more rigid enforcement of provisions of the Motor Vehicle Act within the municipality.

## Garbage Contract

Tender of L. S. McNutt on garbage collection was accepted by Saanich Council at its meeting Monday night. His was the lowest bid among six submitted. Councillor Leslie Passmore reported. He and Councillors E. P. Cummins and K. R. Genn formed the committee which considered the bids.

McNutt will start his contract Jan. 13. His tender was for \$4 a house per annum, collection on a 21-day schedule, 23 cents per can in excess of two.

His contract calls for 30 cents a can outside the garbage area. On the suggestion of Mr. Genn it will be suggested to the collector a lower figure for the outside area would not him a bigger volume of business.

## Seek Men For Arena Commission

The City Council will continue its efforts to find suitable businessmen willing to serve on the Victoria Arena Commission and manage the Memorial Arena when it is opened.

This was decided at a meeting of the council Monday when Ald. Frank Mulliner hinted that the rink might be in operation in about three months' time.

On motion of Ald. M. Aubrey Kent, Mayor Percy George will name a committee today to find prospective members for the commission. Final selection will be up to the council as a whole. A committee last year started the search.

Ald. Kent asked that time be given for the task, and he agreed a Feb. 1 deadline would be sufficient. He said the committee would be faced with an important job.

"We must get the right men, and it is hard to get them interested until the arena is closer to completion," he said.

Mayor George agreed that the filling of vacant seats on the commission is important, but he wanted to see the job done as quickly as possible as advance plans for running the rink must be made.

## Saanich Reeve Asks Council To Reject Fairground Move

Reeve E. C. Warren served Saanich Council at its first meeting of the year Monday night with what is the equivalent of a warning he will fight any move to establish fairgrounds on the Gordon Head property recently ruled out as an airport site. He urged support from fellow council members.

"It would be a serious mistake to allow such a situation as the fairgrounds at the Willows to develop here in future years," the Reeve claimed.

He was making reference to press reports that it appeared one of Saanich's municipal neighbors had plans other than those permissible under the municipal zoning by-law.

"This council should make known as soon as possible its intention to stand by its existing

zoning regulations for this area and to develop it as residential property," the Reeve said. He said he considered this was the proper course for the council.

The Reeve viewed the area as a potential Uplands "and it should be developed as such," he added. Councillor George Austin, eight-year veteran of the council who has returned to the council table after a brief absence, expressed the thanks of Ward 3 Ratepayers' Association to the Reeve and councillors for the fine job they did on behalf of the ratepayers in nullifying the airport proposal for Gordon Head.

The council ordered completion of the job of notifying all parties concerned—the city, the airport association and the Department of Transport—of the council's decision the 57 acres proposed for the airport cannot be rezoned for that purpose.

## Critic Says Reeve And Alderman Sympathetic Toward Bus Company

Criticism was leveled against the Greater Victoria transportation committee in general and against two of its members in particular by T. Embleton, 1014 Tillicum Road, when he addressed Monday night's meeting of Esquimalt Council.

Singled out by Mr. Embleton for specific criticism were Ald. Harold Diggon, city council member, who is chairman of the committee, and Reeve A. I. Thomas, who represents Esquimalt on the board.

Referring to a press clipping of last week, which told of the transportation committee giving its approval to the B.C. Electric and Vancouver Island Coach Lines to reduce from 15 to 20 minutes the service on some of their routes during certain hours of the day, Mr. Embleton wanted to know whose idea it had been.

Noting Ald. Diggon's name mentioned in connection with the newspaper report, Mr. Embleton asked Reeve Thomas if it had been the alderman's idea.

Reeve Thomas replied that the whole matter had been gone into thoroughly by all members of the committee and that it had been found cutting five minutes off the service in some areas would be in the interest of economy yet would not adversely affect the public.

"I supported the motion myself," Reeve Thomas said.

### WHOSE INTEREST?

Mr. Embleton wanted to know in whose interest or economy the committee's approval had been given. Without waiting for an answer, and directing his remarks toward Reeve Thomas, he charged:

"You and Ald. Diggon are more sympathetic to the B.C. Electric than Mr. Grauer, who is president of the company."

He noted Esquimalt and Victoria West buses would be affected by the schedule changes. He said present service provided on these routes was not sufficient and asked the Reeve if he had ever tried to get on one of the buses between 4 and 5:30 in the evening.

Reeve Thomas said he had. The Reeve then voiced his objection to the charges laid against him by Mr. Embleton.

"You talk about being sympathetic," Reeve Thomas told his critic. "I suppose this council has not been sympathetic toward you?"

"You purchased a lot from this council for \$90, cheap. Then you wanted an entrance put into your lot and we put it in and it cost the municipality \$60. Yet, you only had to pay \$10 for that entrance... I think this council has been most kind to you."

"Don't tell me that four loads of gravel you dumped in front of my place cost \$60," Mr. Embleton replied.

Reeve Thomas said again that if he had cost the municipality \$90 to put in the entrance to the lot, he asked if Mr. Embleton was prepared to say in writing that this figure was false.

Mr. Embleton did not answer this question directly. He said he only knew of four loads of gravel being dumped in front of his lot and that \$60 seemed to be an enormous sum of money to pay for such an amount.

"At that rate," he told the council, "I never want to see Craigflower Road done because it will cost us \$5,000,000."

Reeve Thomas refused to discuss the matter further.

### CHIP ON SHOULDER

"You've come here with a chip on your shoulder to create a little discord," he told Mr. Embleton.

Councillors stopped further argument at this point by ruling that proceedings were entirely

## Skillings Would Outlaw Tag Days; Committee To Rule

Ald. Waldo Skillings would like to see tag days outlawed in Victoria.

He told the 1949 City Council so Monday when four applications were received from organizations through street canvassing.

Ald. Skillings' suggestion that the new finance committee consider the question of tag days and bring a recommendation to the council on the subject was accepted.

The committee was reminded that the 1948 council last September made a recommendation to this year's council "that the number of tag days in 1949 be reduced substantially."

Many people blame failure in the past two years of the Community chest in reaching objectives in campaigns for funds on the number of tag days allowed by the city, and this was referred to in the City Council discussion.

The 1948 council ruled at the beginning of its term of office that 10 tag days would be allowed in the year, but it failed to hold to this regulation.

Organizations from which application for tag days have been received are: Women's Auxiliary to Royal Jubilee Hospital; Queen Alexandra Salarium Junior League; S.P.C.A. and League of Roses.

## Complain About Unfair Assessment

The Provincial Assessment Equalization Board is to consider the complaint of ratepayers in the unorganized territory in School District No. 63 of unfair assessment, Saanich Council was informed Monday night.

Complaint of the property owners in the unorganized territory is that they pay a higher assessment than the ratepayers in the same school district within the boundaries of the municipality. They claim this results in them paying more for school costs than their equivalent within Saanich.

Stanley Green, assessor, was authorized to attend the board sitting to review the complaint. Unorganized areas will be represented by an assessor.

### TAKE OATH

Reeve E. C. Warren presided Monday evening when Saanich Council members took the oath of office. Those councillors taking the oath were: William E. Bond, Ward 1; John G. Ryan, Ward 2; George Austin, Ward 3; Edwin P. Cummins, Ward 4; Kenneth R. Genn, Ward 5; William C. Kersey, Ward 6; and Leslie Passmore, Ward 7.

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MISS THEA HERTZBERG

Eastern Canada shares interest with Victoria in the announcement made today by Maj.-Gen. H. F. Hertzberg and Mrs. Hertzberg, 454 Newport Avenue, of the engagement of their younger daughter, Dorothea Helen Ann, to Mr. William Edward Duggan Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Archibald Gray, "The Manor," Murray Bay, Que. The wedding will take place in Victoria in May.

## Wedding Day In Spring



MR. W. E. D. GRAY

## Lieutenant-Governor Goes To Vancouver For Visit

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Charles A. Banks left for Vancouver yesterday afternoon where they will spend the next four days, returning to

## City Resident Since 1912 Has 90th Birthday Today

Mr. F. R. Exham who is celebrating his 90th birthday today at the home of his daughter, Miss E. Kathleen Exham, Richmond Avenue, has received many good wishes and congratulations from friends in the city and eastern Canada. Born in Monkstown, County Cork, Ireland, Mr. Exham came to Canada in 1876 and has resided in Victoria since 1912. Up to the time of his retirement he

## Mr. Speaker Arrives Early

Hon. Robert Carson, Speaker of the Provincial Legislature, and Mrs. Carson, arrived from their

home in Kamloops on Sunday, and will be staying at the Sussex Apartment Hotel until after the coming session.

Mrs. H. M. Spedding has returned to her home in Vancouver after spending the festive season as the guest of M. William Ellis, Thorpe Place, Uplands.

Mrs. Fred F. Nation of Toronto arrived in the city by plane Sunday morning to be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Scaplen, 1040 Sutley, for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Walker, who came from Fort St. James to spend the holiday with Mrs. Walker's mother, Mrs. W. H. Bullock-Webster, Foul Bay Road, are now staying at Malahat Auto Court.

Miss Beverly Rogers who, during the holidays, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rogers, Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island, has returned to Victoria and to her studies at Normal School.

Mr. J. N. Taylor, recently retired manager of Bank of Montreal here, has left for Mexico City. Later Mr. Taylor will travel to England, where he will join his daughter, Miss Mary Joy Taylor, who has been visiting there for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brown and their family have returned to their home at Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island, after spending the New Year week-end in Victoria with Mrs. Brown's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. Pelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Carnichael and Mr. P. Withers, returned by plane yesterday from Bellingham, where they spent the Christmas and New Year holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Carmichael's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jukes.

Fancy dress was the order when members of Centennial Church Choir spent an enjoyable social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall, Arnot Avenue. The varied and colorful costumes were sources of much amusement throughout the evening. Games and contests were played and refreshments served.

Prior to attending the annual dance of Salt Spring Island Parent-Teacher Association, held during the holiday week, Mr. and Mrs. S. Donkersley entertained friends at a cocktail party at their home at Ganges Harbor. Yule decorations brightened the reception rooms. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wagg, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Snow, Mr. and Mrs. H. Day and Mr. and Mrs. D. McLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Milburn celebrated their silver wedding anniversary with a New Year dinner party at their home, 2371 Hamiota Street, present at the party, with other guests, were their son, James, a fourth-year student at University of British Columbia and their daughter, Betty. Yuletide decorations were used in the reception rooms and on the table. Covers were laid for 12.

Wendy Mae, only daughter of Sgt. Maj. and Mrs. S. J. Richard, entertained 25 little guests at her home, 322 Langford Street, Friday, to celebrate her sixth birthday. Games and contests were played by the small guests and a picture show was arranged for them. Later a buffet supper was served. Guests were Sharron and Carol Ann Holdridge, Dorothy Jenkins, Robbie and Heather McFarlane, Maureen Powers, Joan McIntosh, Lois Butler, Barbara Carlow, Georgina Dobbin, Francis, Marie Ellis, Pat Kirkby, Loraine Spedding, Cheryl Lennox, Marion Keddie, Adell Barnswell, Masters, Kenneth Steele, Gary Keddie, Larry Mitchell, Larry Jones, Bobbie Fenwick, Nickie Lennox.

## Leaves Today For Training In Vancouver



Miss Arden Myers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Myers, 1372 Craigdarroch Road, is leaving for Vancouver today, where she will enter nurses' training at Vancouver General Hospital. Miss Myers attended Victoria College for two years and recently has been a member of the staff of the Department of Education at the Parliament Buildings. She will be accompanied to the mainland by her mother and father, who plan to spend the next two weeks in Vancouver, staying at Ritz Apartment Hotel.

## Oriental Bonds Thrown Off As Malay Women Gain Freedom

SINGAPORE (AP) — Malay women, compelled for centuries to live sheltered, self-effacing lives as semi-slave wives, are moving toward the freedom and independence enjoyed by their sisters in other parts of the world.

On conservative Singapore Island the symptoms of the new wave have become increasingly evident since the war. The career girl concept is foreign to Malay culture, but it is being accepted gradually.

Some modern parents encourage their daughters to buck tradition. More do so all the time. No longer does a Malay girl at 14 marry the man of her parents' choice. Now she waits a few years, does her own choosing and marries for love.

Nor does she veil her face. The Malay veil-scarf has become a glamorous aid to coquetry rather than a dictate of custom.

Malay women in Singapore admit that their Chinese sisters have led the way for them.

Miss Salma Binti Ismail is the first Malay girl ever to earn an M.D. degree from Singapore's King Edward VII. College of Medicine. Now she is practising at Alor Star general hospital in up-country Kedah State.

Miss Hasnah Binte Mohamed Ali, 22, is a first-year medical student at the same college, the lone Malay girl in a class of 87 men. "When I'm through," she says, "I'm going to specialize, probably in children."

## TO AID VILLAGERS

Hasnah decided to become a doctor during the Japanese occupation, she says. "The people in the kampongs (villages) had no one to take care of them."

Hasnah's family worried about her coming to Singapore from her Kuala Lumpur home, but her mother encouraged both her and her older sister, Saleha, to study. Saleha now is in England studying social service on a government scholarship.

At Raffles College the feminine "revolt" has a staunch ally in Mrs. P. C. Khew. She looks

immediately after the Japanese occupation, she says. "The people in the kampongs (villages) had no one to take care of them."

## New Year's Day Newlyweds Have Edmonton Home

On New Year's Day at Oak Bay United Church, marriage vows were exchanged between Miss Helen Joyce Colard, younger daughter of Mrs. Jeanne Colard, 1932 Quamichan Avenue, and Brian Ross, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ross, 3650 Iona Drive.

Rev. W. W. McPherson read the 8 o'clock nuptial service in the presence of family members and a few close friends.

The bride chose for the occasion, a suit of imported gabardine in forest green, with small hat, feather trimmed in the same shade. Her accessories were of elephant grey and she wore a corsage bouquet of pink carnations.

Attending her friend as matron of honor, was Mrs. Jack Friesen, who wore a suit of cherry red with navy accessories.

The groom was attended by Raymond Prince as best man.

Following the ceremony a small reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, when the young couple received good wishes of their friends, and toast to the bride was proposed by Harry W. McAllister, a family friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross later crossed to Vancouver, en route to Edmonton where they will make their home.

For traveling the bride added a grey topcoat to her wedding ensemble.

## Y.P. Societies

V.I. Presbytery — Vancouver Island Presbytery Young Peoples' Union executive will meet Wednesday at 8 at the home of president, 1048 Pembroke Street.

Robert Burns McMicking Chapter, I.O.D.E., at home of Mrs. Elsie Lowthian, 1039 Sutley Street, tonight at 8. . . . Solarium Women's Auxiliary, Wednesday at 2.30, Solarium office.

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## P.T.A. News

Royal Oak—At a recent meeting of Royal Oak P.T.A., with Mrs. H. J. Wheeler in the chair, it was reported by Mrs. F. Shel-drake that \$215 was realized at the bazaar, the money being used to purchase a new radio for the school. Mrs. R. G. MacDonald was co-convenor of the bazaar and in charge of stalls were Mrs. J. Caddell and Mrs. J. Armstrong, home-cooking; Mrs. J. Burden and Mrs. M. Coppinger, aprons; Mrs. A. Cuthbert, Mrs. N. Taylor and Mrs. E. Lorensen, fancy work and sewing; Mrs. M. Ewens and Miss U. Wilson, ice cream and hot dogs; Mrs. E. J. Marsen, Mrs. W. Cudmore and Mrs. Pearce, afternoon tea. Mrs. G. W. Pottinger opened the affair, and a special guest during the afternoon was Mrs. Ernest Evans.

Joint meeting of unions of the W.C.T.U., Thursday, at 2.30, at the Y.W.C.A.

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## 34 New Canadians Honored At Y.W.C.A. Dinner Party

One of the gayest of the year-end affairs was the dinner party given by members of the board of directors of the Y.W.C.A. last Thursday for 34 new Canadians. Tables, arranged in the Y.W.C.A. dining-room in a T-shape were decorated with green and gold pine cones, trailing greenery and lighted green candles.

Acting as serviteurs were Dr. Olga Jardine, board president; Mrs. H. Baxter, Misses Isla Tuck, E. M. Bruce and Isobel Besoby, Miss Christine Gardiner, executive director of the Y.W.C.A., assisted the committee in completing arrangements.

Following dinner a musical program was presented in the recreation room with Dr. Olga Jardine acting as chairman. Members of the Junior Musical Arts Society, led by Malcolm Hamilton, pianist, gave vocal and piano selections, featuring light classics in the first half of the program and later, selections interpreting stories in a novel form. Mrs. Ingra Rawley-Lejak acted as interpreter to present these stories to the guests.

## Miss Ethel Gray Again President

In annual meeting of the Overseas Nursing Sisters' Branch of the Canadian Legion, B.C. No. 152, held in Britannia Branch Hall, Monday evening, Miss K. Ethel Gray was re-elected president for another year.

Other officers named were Miss Bernice Miller, first vice-president; Miss Meta Hodge, second vice-president; Mrs. R. O. Crowe, secretary and Miss Mae Moores, treasurer.

Committee heads include Mrs. Frank Thomas, membership; Miss Margaret Fletcher, press; Mrs. C. H. Rennie, program; Miss Marlene Hearn, sick visiting; Miss Jean Purves, ways and means (finance); Miss K. Stevens, Remembrance Day and Miss Steven and Mrs. M. A. O'Leary, zone council representatives.

Mt. View—Meeting of Mt. View P.T.A. will be held tonight at 8 in the school library, when plans for a social evening in the form of a card party and dance toward the end of the month, will be made. At the last meeting, held early in December, an interesting talk by Mr. Harold Johns of the Department of Vocational Guidance, was enjoyed. Financial report of the carnival held in conjunction with the Students' Council was read, showing a sum of \$218 realized for the association.

## Edmonton Women Aim At Founding Centre For Aged

EDMONTON (CP) — Substantial aid from a number of civic groups for establishment of a recreation centre for elderly persons is foreseen as a result of a meeting of representatives from about 15 women's organizations.

Miss Hazeline Bishop of the Council of Social Agencies named three groups that might be interested in such an idea.

They were old age pensioners, of whom there are 1,500 in Edmonton, with an income of less than \$500 a year; the 60-70 age group, active, but living on small allowances; and the non-pensioned older persons who receive civic relief.

Miss Bishop urged that the club be formed in an area accessible to the majority of these persons and added that "if only 10 per cent of them took an active interest, the project would be worth while."

## Dream Comes True

REGINA (CP)—When Joseph Szuta came to Canada in 1929, he promised himself that his mother should some day live in his adopted country. His vow was recently fulfilled when his mother arrived by air from Warsaw. Szuta, a 41-year-old farmer of Stroud, Sask., is now trying to get a sister and a brother into Canada from Europe.







## Wider Entertainment Field Urged For Canadian Artists

VANCOUVER (CP)—One of Canada's top radio personalities feels that "some reciprocity in this talent business" might provide a cure for Canada's nebulous showing in the entertainment world.

Bernard Braden, well-known producer-actor-writer with the CBC, told the ad and sales bureau of the Vancouver Board of Trade Monday that Canadian artistic talent stacks up well with that of Britain and the United States. "We should make the English and Americans help support our artists—we're helping to support theirs," he said.

Braden is a strong advocate of a national theatre for Canada. In his opinion, the only way to establish one is to get Canadian audiences accustomed to seeing home-grown talent in films coming from other countries.

"A company could be formed to make the films in Canada," he said in an interview enlarging on his formal talk. "Then the production would be sold outright to some outside agent such as Rank (British film magnate J. Arthur Rank) or United Artists, at a reasonable profit."

With marketing and promotion left to the agent, Canadian theatre-goers would respond, and finally come to honor their own artists.

**BUSINESS MIGHT HELP**  
That leaves the problem of the original financing of the production. Braden suggested that Canadian business, which is already showing a greater interest in cultural activity, might do its part. In the radio field, he suggested the government or the railways might sponsor top-flight presentations as an incentive to tourist trade.

He is convinced Canadian talent deserves this backing. He points to the acclaim given by U.S. critics to Canadian radio shows, saying they are sometimes selected in preference to their own top productions.

With his wife, radio actress Barbara Kelly, Braden is going to England to study filming techniques and the motion picture industry generally. Asked if he would consider remaining there, he said:

"It is possible, but basically we are going over there to learn. We intend to return."

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## Where To Go Tonight

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**ATLAS**—"The Pirate," starring Gene Kelly and Judy Garland.

**CAPITOL**—"When My Baby Smiles at Me," starring Betty Grable and Dan Dailey.

**DOMINION**—Bette Davis and Nigel Bruce in "The Corn Is Green."

**OAK BAY**—"So Well Remembered," starring John Mills and Martha Scott.

**ODEON**—John Wayne and Joanne Dru in "Red River."

**PLAZA**—"The Doctor Takes a Wife," starring Loretta Young and Ray Milland.

**ROYAL**—Bob Hope and Jane Russell in "The Paleface."

**YORK INTERNATIONAL**—"I Remember Mama," starring Irene Dunne.

## YORK THEATRE

Rudy Vallee, whose flair for comedy has been developing steadily, was a prime opportunity to display further skill in this direction in "I Remember Mama," now at the York Theatre. Director George Stevens tabbed him for the part after applauding his humorous performance in "The Bachelor and the Bobby-Soxer." Producer Harriet Parsons signed Vallee for the important role of a self-important neighborhood doctor. This became Vallee's first screen portrayal after winding up a personal appearance stint in New York. He joins a cast in this George Stevens production which is headed by Irene Dunne, Barbara Bel Geddes, Oscar Homolka and Philip Dorn.

## CAPITOL THEATRE

Dancing Dan Dailey who plays the hokey burlesque comic married to Betty Grable in "When My Baby Smiles at Me," appears in a third of his scenes in comic make-ups which are the mark of his trade in the film.

His wardrobe changes in the Twentieth Century-Fox Technicolor production currently at the Capitol Theatre include four putty noses of assorted sizes and seven different wigs, most startling of which is a wild head of hair that sticks up for six inches in height.

"Nobody will recognize me," laughs Dan, "but it doesn't matter. The audiences will keep their eyes on Grable anyway!" Betty plays the show's leading soubrette.

## ODEON THEATRE

When Howard Hawks first decided to film "Red River," his great Western production which is now showing at the Odeon Theatre through United Artists release, he dispatched a location scout to cover a wide field to find an ideal location site.

The picture, which stars John Wayne, Montgomery Clift, Walter Brennan and Joanne Dru, was adapted from Borden Chase's dramatic Saturday Evening Post serial of the old "West," "The Chisholm Trail," which tells the story of the rugged men who saved Texas from starvation and disintegration after the Civil War.

## ATLAS THEATRE

Gene Kelly, appearing with Judy Garland in M-G-M's swash-buckling new Technicolor musical, "The Pirate," now at the Atlas Theatre, is once again singing and dancing to Cole Porter songs. It was in the Cole Porter Broadway hit, "Leave It to Me," that Kelly's song-and-dance talents first made themselves manifest and he followed with other hits in "The Time of Your Life" and "Pal Joey." The new picture also marks his reunion with Miss Garland, with whom he appeared in his first motion picture, "For Me and My Gal."

## Canada Undershoots Target In Bacon Shipments To U.K.

OTTAWA (CP)—A government source said Canada has not been able to complete her 1948 bacon commitment with the United Kingdom.

Consequently, a \$12,000,000 Economic Co-operation Administration authorization for Britain to buy Canadian bacon in the fourth quarter of 1948 has been canceled in Washington.

The fault was not entirely Canada's, the source said. Had the U.K. agreed to take bacon when it was available, there would have been no difficulty.

As it was, Canada undershot her target of some 220,000,000 pounds for the year by more than 20,000,000 pounds. However, her initial contract to ship 195,000,000 pounds is expected to be filled within the next few weeks.

The source said the difficulty began when Britain canceled her beef contract with Canada in mid-year and decided to make greater purchases of bacon instead.

Earlier Britain had declined to

accept accelerated bacon shipments, holding her purchases down to the weekly amount of scarce dollars she had made available for such shipments.

Had she accepted more bacon then, the source said, Canada probably could have completed the boosted bacon commitment.

## ROYAL THEATRE

It would seem as though anyone as beautiful as Jane Russell should have nothing but the best possible treatment in her cinematic life, but actually the luscious Russell has suffered greatly in pictures.

In her first film, the much-discussed "Outlaw," Jane suffered at the hands of Indians in New Mexico. In "Young Widow" she suffered untold anguish over the lost love of her deceased husband.

And now as Calamity Jane in Paramount's Technicolor comedy, "The Paleface," at the Royal Theatre, the lovely star suffers once more at the hands of Indians. But everything happens for laughs this time, which makes it easier for Jane and her audience.

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- 10 State of glass acid.
- 11 Notations.
- 12 Skin of a beast.
- 14 Meadow.
- 16 County in Mississippi.
- 17 Facility.
- 18 Land parcel.
- 19 Philip.
- 20 Nova Scotia (ab.).
- 21 Egyptian sun god.
- 22 Caterpillar hair.
- 23 Wicked.
- 27 Put on.
- 28 River (sp.).
- 29 Compass point.
- 30 Symbol for samarium.
- 31 Switch.
- 32 Sprite.
- 34 Street (ab.).
- 35 Symbol for gold.
- 37 Shield bearing.
- 40 Marble.
- 43 Makes mistakes.
- 45 About.
- 46 Mimic.
- 47 Speed contest.
- 48 Green.
- 49 He is a popular.

**VERTICAL**

- 1 Gratified.
- 2 Lampreys.
- 3 Proportion.
- 4 Right (ab.).
- 5 Put on.
- 6 Symbol for calcium.
- 7 Whimsical morsel.
- 8 Crown.
- 9 Canadian province.
- 10 Uncluttered.
- 11 Praying mammal.
- 12 Calyx leaf.
- 13 (comb. form).
- 15 Sound.
- 16 Aftershock.
- 18 Gaseous.
- 19 Wind.
- 21 Sharpens a razor.
- 23 Rail bird.
- 25 Employer.
- 26 English statesman.
- 28 Old rail.
- 31 Apud (ab.).
- 32 Direction.
- 33 Sea eagle.
- 34 Storm.
- 36 Faint noise.
- 37 Symbol for iridium.

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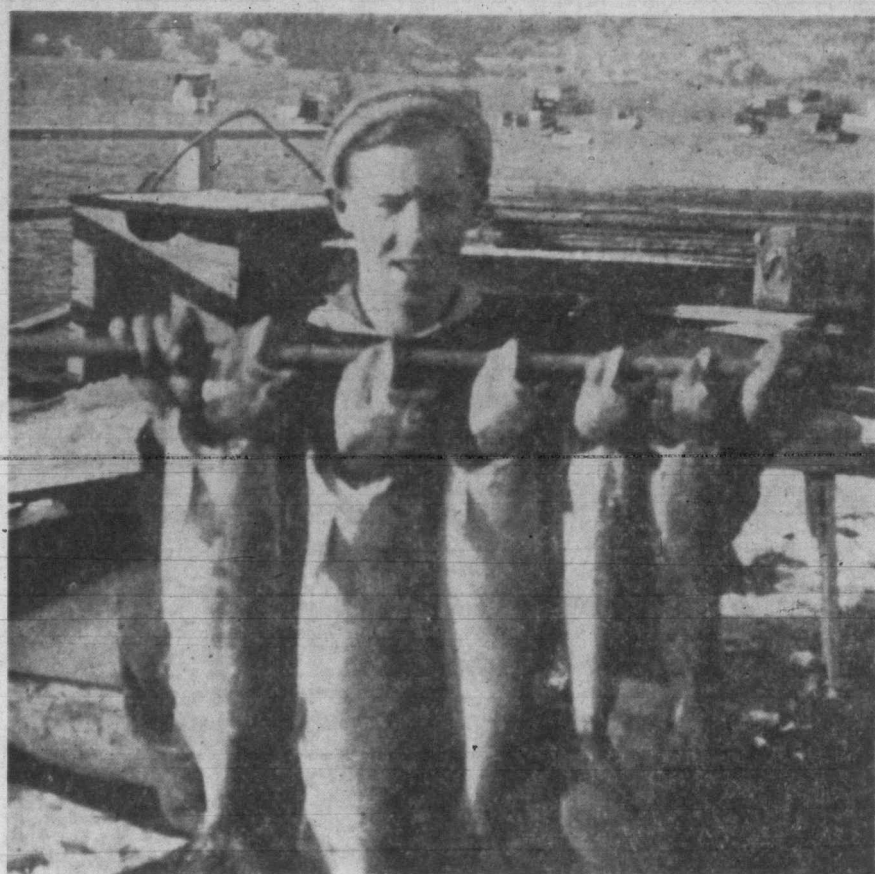
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## Inlet Offers Winter Springs



Jimmy Gilbert of Brentwood Bay displays a fine mess of winter spring salmon he caught last week in Saanich Inlet. There are fish out there for those who wish to brave the icy conditions produced by Old Man Winter. Weight of specimens in this picture range from three to 13½ pounds.

## Jimmy John's Basket Gives Students Victory

The underdog Chinese students came from behind in the fourth quarter last night to upset the top-place K.V.'s quintette, 50 to 47, in a bitterly-contested senior B cage tilt. By winning, Students moved into sole possession of third place in the six-team loop, and strengthened their hold on a playoff position.

Young Jimmy John, well-known in local cage circles, proved to be the hero for the Chinese squad, as it was his basket that broke up a 47 to 47 tie near the end of the contest. Pete Leung clinched it with a free shot just before the whistle.

Although losers managed to grab a five-point margin on five separate occasions, Students succeeded in tying the score each time and a thrilling uphill battle climaxed their victory. Wally Lee paced the attack with 16 points, while Gordie Bamford of K.V.'s took the evening's high with 21 points.

Marion Kennedy with 21, Rita Kaltenbach with 16 and Mary Casillo, with 14 points were the big point-gatherers in the senior women's tilt which saw Cec's U-Drive thump Wally Yeaman's Eaglettes, 64 to 25. Losers managed to keep in the game in the first half, but were outclassed completely in the second session as U-Drive outscored them 40 to 7.

Third game saw the league-leading Victoria College squad maintain their pace with a 36 to 23 victory over Eight Aces in the boys' intermediate A section. Walt Acreman led a losing cause with 15 points.

Teams and scores follow:  
Students-Wong, 7, Derr, 6, John 10, W. Derr 2, Lee 10, Leung 11, Chan 2, Mar 2, K.V.'s-James 6, Allen 9, Trace 2, Perry 4, G. Bamford 10, Wyle 2, B. Bamford 2.  
Cec's-F. Kennedy 4, Kaltenbach 16, Kennedy 21, Trevelyan, Lalachur 9, Stoltz, Casillo 14.  
Bagdikian-Slater 2, Butler 13, Barry 4, Lalachur, Peterson 5.  
Victoria College-Lewis 1, McKinnon 2, Oakley 3, Robinson, Lamont 9, Grunden, Corry 6, Bass 6.  
Eight Aces-Acreman 15, Smith, Oakley 2, Mackie, Day 1, Boyd 2, Nicholson 2, Nash 1.

**SLOWINSKI INJURED**  
NEW YORK (AP)—Eddie Slowinski, utility forward, will be lost to the New York Rangers for two weeks as the result of a skate cut on his right foot, received in Sunday night's National Hockey League game with Toronto.

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## Bobby Love Takes Scoring Leadership In Coast Hockey

SEATTLE (AP)—It's not a typographical error, just an ice-cold hockey fact: Fern Perrault, Tacoma ace who has been leading northern division scorers since the beginning of this season was dethroned this week by Bobby Love, New Westminster centre.

Figures released today by Coast League headquarters here showed Love with 57 points, Perrault second with 55.

In the southern division, Tom Fowler and Ken Hayden, Oakland forwards, divided scoring honors with 43 each.

Nimble Lucien Dechene of New Westminster tops northern division goalies with an average of 3.21 goals scored against him. A total of 876 shots have bounced off Dechene, giving him an .891 percentage.

**Sudbury Wolves Drop Third Game**  
WEMBLEY, Middlesex, Eng. (CP)—Sudbury Wolves, in Europe to defend Canada's world hockey title, were defeated 7 to 0 Monday by Wembley All-Stars in a rough-and-tumble game that culminated in the first double-match penalty in British postwar hockey.

Don Stoy of Wembley and the Wolves' Barney Hillon were banished from the game with 15 minutes remaining of the third period. Twice players from both teams were given 10-minute misconduct penalties.

The Wolves have yet to win a game in their tour, that will involve about 60 games. So far they have played three games.

**Famed Blue Ribbons To Play Again Friday**  
Victoria High School's senior basketball squad will face the supreme test Friday night when it stacks up against a team of ex-Vic High stalwarts from a few years' back, most of whom performed with the old Blue Ribbons and Dominos quintettes.

Game is a benefit affair, with all proceeds to go directly towards the school's Memorial Stadium fund, which is now within \$1,500 of its objective.

Although the present-day students are not expected to come too close to the famous "name players," it will be good experi-

## Coast League Will Draft 1949 Schedule

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Drafting the 1949 playing schedule will be the number one order of business of directors of the Pacific Coast Baseball League at their meeting in Sacramento Thursday.

President Clarence Rowland, who announced the meeting last night, said the directors will look over the Sacramento park site. The new park, replacing burned down stands, will be ready by March 15 and will seat about 10,000, Rowland said.

## Kubasek Continues To Top Ice Snipers

MOOSE JAW, Sask. (CP)—Bellevue's young lamp-lighter, centre Frank Kubasek and left winger Mario Scodellaro, continue to run one-two in the Western Canada Junior League individual scoring race.

Statistics released today show Kubasek, averaging better than two points a game with a tall end club, holds down first place with 49 points, nine more than Scodellaro.

Johnny Michaluk and Gunnar Carlson, both of Calgary, are third and fourth with 31 and 29 points, respectively. Bob Schmied, another member of the league-leading Calgary Buffaloes, follows with 27 points.

The league has a new "bad man" in Don Vogan, rugged Moose Jaw Canuck defenceman, who has spent a total of 54 minutes in the penalty box.

**Fight Results**  
Brooklyn—Dick Wagner, 171, Portland, Ore., stopped Ace "Red" Arrow, 165, Tulsa, Okla. (6).  
Chicago—Eddie Marotta, 128, Cleveland, outpointed Gene Parker, 131, Indianapolis (8).

**SOCCER MEETING**  
All members of the Pacific Mead Division 2 and 3 juvenile soccer clubs are asked to attend a meeting at 2555 Vancouver Street tomorrow evening at 6.30.

ence for the squad to play against such first-class competition. Coaches Laurie Wallace and Gordie Hartley of the Vic High squad are putting their proteges through stiff workouts this week in order to get the squad back in shape after the Christmas season layoff.

Ernie Cook, member of the staff at V.H.S., and former manager of the Blue Ribbons, will be at the helm of the vets, while Doug Peden is slated to handle the coaching chores.

Several of the well-known hook stars include Art and Chuck Chapman, Joe Ross, Johnny Craig, Doug Peden, Bill Wallis, Tommy Forbes, Tommy Little, Stan Moore, Busher Jackson, Hank Rowe, Ollie Goldsmith, Alex McKeechie and George Robertson.

Game is scheduled at 9, with a preliminary contest billed at 7.30.

## Amateurism Heads Sports Mirror

OTTAWA (CP)—Fur is expected to fly here Friday and Saturday when representatives of various sports governing bodies in Canada meet under the auspices of the National Council of Physical Fitness to discuss some extremely pro-and-con questions, including the touchy subject of amateurism.

A 10-point agenda for discussion lists a number of difficult questions to be debated at the two-day talkfest, none of which seems likely to cause more argument than "amateurism."

"Should there be a Canadian definition of 'amateur,'" is the topic, "and should measures be taken to establish such a standard and to obtain international acceptance of it?" Should sports have independent definitions but mutually acceptable?" Among the interested parties will be the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, the Canadian Figure Skating Association, and others. The meeting will be open to the press.

Contentious, too, is the question which heads the agenda: "Should Canada withdraw from international competition? If not, who should promote, organize and conduct Canada's participation?"

This question is believed to have been prompted by the Dominion's poor showing in the Olympics last year. One question hanging fire is the status of the Canadian Olympic Association and its sponsoring body, the Amateur Athletic Union. The C.A.O. seeks its own charter and by-laws.

Decision to call the meeting was announced last Oct. 27 and some 43 national sports governing bodies were invited. While all have not accepted as yet, it is expected a representative group will attend.

Terms of reference of the conference, as suggested by the N.H.P.F., are broad. They are: 1. To discuss the various problems connected with sports which are a mutual concern. 2. To consider the solution of any difficulties which may exist. 3. To consider how all may cooperate in promoting a greater participation in sports and thus increase the fitness and pleasure of our people.

## Sports Round-Up

By HUGH FULLERTON JR.  
NEW YORK (AP)—Francis Albertant and Dumb Dan Morgan, who have seen fighters come and go for a good many years agree on one explanation for the recent successful boxing invasions from Europe.

That's found in the adage that a hungry fighter is a good one. "They come over here to get something to eat," Morgan explains.

Francis hastens to add that Robert Villmain, who makes his American debut Friday, follows the same training routine that he did in France. His wife cooks a big meal for him at noon and he doesn't go to the gym until four in the afternoon. . . . In that respect, says Albertant, he's like Max Schmeling. Max even brought over his food and water from Germany so there'd be no change. All he took back was money.

**THE REAL LOSER**  
Principal victim of the fight managers who gathered for the New Year's Eve "open house" at the 10th Century Club (Harry Markson moans that two dozen managers consumed 150 sandwiches in half an hour) was Jimmy Deangelo. . . . Jimmy, who manages heavy eight-pound La Starza saw his boy knocked down by Gene Goney at St. Nick's recently.

The other pilots reported that Deangelo turned his head away and shouted: "My gosh, all my work has been in vain."

**DOTS ALL, BROTHER**  
Chicago's Warren Brown is writing a book on the baseball White Sox for spring publication. By fall there probably won't be any sale for it.

## Calgary, Lethbridge Win Junior Hockey

Calgary and Lethbridge started the New Year right in the Western Canada Junior Hockey League last night, strengthening their holds on first and fourth places.

Calgary Buffaloes stayed out in front with an easy 5 to 1 win over the tail-end Bellevue Lions while fourth-place Lethbridge Native Sons trimmed Medicine Hat Tigers 4 to 1.

Buff, playing their first game in two weeks, knocked in four goals in the first period and one in the final frame after Lions managed to squeeze one in the sandwich session.

## South Africa Scores 307 For Five Wickets

CAPE TOWN (Reuter)—Denis Compton, with his left-arm blow, today dismissed three South African batsmen in the space of five runs just before lunch on the third day of the third cricket test.

South Africa, for whom Bruce Mitchell and Dudley Nourse scored centuries, were 307 for five wickets—one run behind England's first-innings total—at the interval.

Compton had Nourse and Wade out in four balls at 298, and five runs later he clean-bowled Mitchell. At that point South Africa were 303 for five wickets.

## Effects Of Video On Fight Gates To Be Given Real Test

NEW YORK (AP)—The boxing-television controversy over the effects of video on fight gates may come to a head this month when three better-than-fair shows will be presented in Madison Square Garden.

The 20th Century Sporting Club signed lightweight champion Ike Williams and welter contender Kid Gavilan of Cuba for a 10-round non-title fight, Jan. 28. This fight will have an important bearing on the welter title should champion Ray Robinson give up his crown.

Friday there is a 10-round middleweight clash between Robert Villmain, unbeaten French 158-pounder, and Steve Belloise, hard-hitting Bronx contender. For Jan. 14, Harry Markson, managing director of the 20th, has lined-up three of the most promising youngsters in the business, welterweight Vince Foster of Omaha; lightweight Arthur King of Toronto and heavyweight Roland La Starza of New York.

All three made good in sensational fashion in semifinal bouts in the Garden. King will match his flashing left hand against brawling Willie Beltram.

**GATES DROP**  
The biggest gate this season was drawn by the Willie Pepp-Sandy Saddler featherweight title scrap Oct. 29. A crowd of 14,685 paid a gross of \$55,751 for that card. Since then the gates have dropped, bringing tears from the eyes of all concerned.

The 20th is under contract to televise all its shows until May 31.

Managers agree that "the dough ain't around like it used to be," and say loudly and clearly that video murders the gate of the fight being televised. And what's more, they declare, video is ruining the smaller clubs within reach of the stations televising big-time fight shows.

If the gates continue to drop, there may be fireworks, especially from the managers.

## Reduced Budgets Plan Of Pro Hockey Squads

By ED ROMAINE  
VANCOUVER (CP)—Professional hockey, like professional baseball, seems to be due for a big program of retrenchment.

In baseball, at least two major league organizations have decided they overstepped themselves in elaborate farm and scouting systems during the immediate post-war years and that a general tightening-up of customers' pocketbooks is due any time.

One of these clubs is the Pittsburgh Pirates, which invested heavily in as elaborate a hot-house system as major league ball has ever seen, and which is slashing down these investments as curiously as it started them.

To Don (Vancouver Sun) Carlson hockey has its parallels. "The most noteworthy," says Carlson, "is the southern division of the United States Hockey League, in which Eddie Shore has sunk no mean bit of energy, talent and money."

**REDUCED ROSTERS**  
"We are told via the grapevine that clubs in that circuit have cut their rosters to 10 men each; a drastic money-saving device which will make the hockey players work harder, will not save fans any money, and may enable

## Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

**SALE OF third sacker** Babe Jensen to Richmond, another class B club, was no surprise to the writer. Since the close of last season it has been a well-known fact that the Athletics did not want Jensen back for another season in the Western International League.

Jensen's general attitude was all against him last season. He was soured off when he was sent back down to the Athletics by Beaumont of the double A Texas League. Babe figured he didn't get a fair trial. All through the season Jensen packed a chip on his shoulder and the final blow-off came at the close of the season in Salem when the third baseman got into a heated argument with Reg Patterson, business manager of the Victoria club. Any chance Jensen had of playing another season with the Athletics was closed off right there.

**RAPID RISE** of the New York Rangers to challenge for fifth position in the National Hockey League has taken place since Lynn Patrick took over the coaching job with the Broadway Blues. The Gotham squad is making a great effort to vacate the cellar at the expense of Toronto and, with two games in hand, stands a good chance to push Conny Smythe's pets into last place. If such a situation develops then listen to the wolves in Toronto howl. If Lynn can ever guide the Rangers into the playoffs he will have done right well for himself in his first crack at guiding a major hockey club.

**COST OF** equipping an athletic team is always good for an argument. Backers of various lines of athletic activity often figure their particular branch is the most expensive. Recent article on the cost of putting a hockey team on the ice reveals some interesting figures. It seems that it costs something like \$200 each to equip just wingmen and centre-men in hockey. Then it's a matter of \$210 for the defencemen. The goalie is really an expensive piece of bric-a-brac. It costs about \$250 to put the finery on a puck blocker.

**IN HOCKEY** the forwards and defencemen must have a skate and shoe outfit (two pairs usually), sticks, jersey, pants, stockings, gloves, shoulder pads, garter belts, Achilles tendon protectors, suspenders, long underwear and sweat socks. They're all standard equipment. As for the goalie, he must be supplied with sticks, gloves, helmet, elbow pads, shin guards, body protector and leg guards. A hockey player carries around 18 pounds of equipment on his back when he goes into action.

**NEW YORK (AP)**—Sid Gordon, suggesting third baseman of the New York Giants, Monday signed his 1949 contract. Salary terms were not announced.

Gordon drops in 106 runs for the Giants last season. His average was .299.

clubs within reach of the stations televising big-time fight shows.

If the gates continue to drop, there may be fireworks, especially from the managers.

**He says in at least two cities, one of them the home of Eddie Shore's Oakland Oaks, hockey players are going color blind from staring at too many rows of empty orange-backed pews.**

"In the northern division where hockey seems to be more native and less novelty," Don writes, "only Seattle so far this season is suffering rheumatism of the turnstiles and that may be accounted for by the quality of play club-owner Frank Dotten has been offering to date."

**FOREWARNED FOREARMED**  
Carlson says, however, that northern division owners have been expecting the fan slump.

"This could be one reason for New Westminster's Kenny McKenzie offering his club for sale," he says.

"These are only guesses, but don't be surprised if next season Coast League teams cut their schedules from 70 to 50 games and their rosters from 16 to 14 men."

## Abel Makes Biggest Gain In Ice Scoring

MONTREAL (CP)—Roy Conacher, hard-driving Chicago right-winger, last week supplanted line-mate Doug Bentley as pacesetter in the National Hockey League's torrid scoring race, picking up five points to Bentley's three.

Official statistics released today show the youngest member of hockey's famed Conacher clan has 37 points, one more than Bentley. Conacher leads the league in assists with 25. He has scored 12 goals.

Jim Conacher, another Black Hawk but unrelated to Roy, lost ground to the top two but managed to hang on to third place. He has 30 points, made up of 15 goals and as many assists.

Syd Abel of Detroit Red Wings vaulted from sixth place to tie Boston's Grant (Nobby) Warwick for fourth, making the best gain of the week on four goals and three assists. Each has 29 points, and Warwick's 17 goals leads the league in that department.

Ted (Teeter) Kennedy of Toronto Maple Leafs and Bill Mosienko of Chicago, round out hockey's big seven with 25 points each.

**DURNAN STILL TOPS**  
Bill Durnan, Montreal Canadiens' four-time winner of the Vezina trophy, still leads the net-minders with a 2.24 average and shutouts with four. He has allowed but 65 goals in 31 games. Detroit's Harry Lumley took over the runner-up chore from Frank (Mr. Zero) Brimsek of Boston. Lumley's average is 2.68, Brimsek's 2.73.

Toronto's Stanley Cup champions, whose Bill Ezinicki leads the penalty parade with 85 minutes, saw their penalty-total for the season soar above the 400 mark after the rough-and-tumble meetings with their arch rivals, Canadiens, and New York Rangers.

**Leaders follow:**

	G.	A.	P.	Pen.
R. Conacher, Chicago	12	25	37	4
D. Bentley, Chicago	13	23	36	3
J. Conacher, Chicago	15	15	30	3
Warwick, Boston	17	12	29	6
Abel, Detroit	17	12	29	6
Mosienko, Chicago	13	17	30	4
Kennedy, Toronto	11	14	25	15
Brewster, Chicago	10	9	19	17
Bahand, Boston	12	12	24	34
Ross, Montreal	10	14	24	32
Randford, Boston	10	14	24	33
Todman, Chicago	4	5	9	2
Walton, Toronto	2	4	22	0
Poirer, Detroit	4	15	23	4
Carroll, Montreal	7	15	22	2

## Back In Winning Form

SPOKANE (AP)—Spokane Flyers, their 20-game win streak snapped by Trail Sunday night, slipped past the Smoke Eaters Monday night 4 to 3 in a rough Western International League game.

Bob Rypien's goal at 10:07 of the third period broke a tie and gave the league-leading Flyers the victory.

## Toronto Marlies Set Ontario Hockey Pace

TORONTO (CP)—Despite a close-to-deadline shuffle of six players and an unprecedented cash deal by two rival clubs, Toronto Mariboros are still coasting along atop the Senior A Ontario Hockey Association group.

Joe Primeau's club drove into the lead two weeks ago just after the second-place Kitchener-Waterloo Flying Dutchmen dished out four players and \$5,000 to Stratford Indians in return for two forwards—Mickey Roth and Billy Flick.

The trade failed to help the last-place Indians, who have won only four games in 27 starts in games up to Jan. 3, and did little more for the Dutchmen. The deal came 24 hours before the Dec. 15 deadline.

Marlie's 37 points gives them a five-point margin over the Dutchmen who hold a four-point lead over the third-place Owen Sound Mercurys. Hamilton Tigers are in fourth spot with 27 points.

The Tigers showed good form earlier in the season but the veterans of the mountain city appear to be tiring. But two of the Bengals—Clare Shillington and

## U.S. Syndicate Asks Ontario Racetrack

TORONTO (CP)—A Chicago syndicate will request of the Ontario Municipal Board Friday permission to build a \$1,000,000 race track in the Vaughan Township community of Thornhill, near here, former Reeve Boynton Weldon said today. A by-law authorizing its construction was approved two weeks ago.

**CLOSE JUNIOR RACE**  
In the nine-team junior A loop, Barrie Flyers and Windsor Spitfires are battling it out for honors in the standings and individual scoring race.

Barrie's 38 points gives them a one-point margin over the Spitfires. Windsor's Giesbrecht brothers hold a slight margin over Barrie's Paul Meger on the snipers' list.

Big, fair-haired Bert, who relinquished his lead to Meger two weeks ago, regained it by scoring five goals and two assists in one game. He has 58 points from 29 goals and 21 assists. Bruce is in second spot with 52 points while Meger is one point behind.

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## 'The Four Mile H(?)' Challenge Accepted

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Here I should pause & work in a plug, but at this mess, I'm going back to slug. We are, however... having a sale, so come on down... and save some hale. Like a Chesterfield suite for one-fifty-nine, the 2-cushion modern... the latest design.

I FOUGHT you on New Year's, with chains I did flog & I've licked you, too... when you hide under fog. For miles the other nite, you blocked the stream, lurking there in, your icy gleam. Orchids right here we add to this piece, to the efficiency of... the Provincial Police. In spacing & warning there at the top, "put 'er in second, & don't try to stop." If they hadn't been there, sure many a wreck, if not on the turn, then that bottle-neck. But your time is short... you imbecile, we're gonna flatten you out... Mr. Four-Mile Hill. Dig deep in your belly, choke & slay, and smash all the jelly... in your vertebrae. 'Cause this is the age of the hot-out machine, we'll crush your bones... bury your spleen. Just WHEN they'll do it, right now I can't say, but believe me Brother... you've HAD your day. The plans are all ready, new routes will be bot, or maybe you'll be ignored to LIE THERE AND ROT.



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A Canadian challenge for the International powerboat classic, the Harmsworth Trophy held by Gar Wood since 1920, has been accepted by the American Powerboat Association at Detroit. The challenge was made by Leonard Bradley of Detroit on behalf of E. A. Wilson of Ingersoll, Ont. Shown here when the challenge was made are, left to right: Mayor Eugene Van Antwerp of Detroit, Bradley, Commodore C. J. Welling of the Detroit Yacht Club, President Leonard H. Thomson of the A.P.A., and J. Lee Barrett, secretary of the Yachtsmen's Association of America. Tentative dates for the races are July 28, 29 and Aug. 1.—(CP Photo)

## Peculiar Happenings Marked Sports In 1948

NEW YORK (AP)—American sports in 1948 will be remembered as a year of almost incredible events.

Certain peculiar happenings left millions of fans stunned, others left them awed, still others brought grins and chuckles.

It was a year of singular contrasts. Throughout the year, it was difficult to tell from one moment what was going to happen the next. Army's football team, untied and unbeaten and ranked among the top in the United States collegiate world, was held to a tie by Navy, a team that hadn't won a game in more than a year.

Harrison Dillard, world's greatest high hurdler, failed to qualify for the Olympic Games in his specialty. Whereupon he won the Olympic 100-metre event.

Leo Durocher packed his belongings at Brooklyn's Ebbets Field and moved to New York's Polo Grounds, not as an enemy invader, but as new manager of the Giants. On the same day, Burt Shotton was called back to pilot the Dodgers, and Ben Chapman was replaced by Dusty Cooke at Philadelphia.

The last day of the American League baseball season ended with Cleveland and the Boston Red Sox deadlocked for the No. 1 spot, necessitating a playoff.

### MANY ODDITIES

Not all events were history-making, however. Some merely served to hand the fans a good laugh. Take the oddity at the Olympic Games in London last August.

It started at the weigh-in in the boxing eliminations, when Arnolfo Pares, an Argentine bantamweight, was found to be over the limit. Desperately, he cut off chunks of his hair, scrubbed his bare feet and brushed off the scales. This proved of no avail. He was still one ounce overweight.

Later it was learned that the officials had confused Pares' name with that of his teammate, Pascual Perez, a flyweight. In the meantime, the scales had been found to be faulty which made Pares' weight actually

within the limit. Pares' was beaten, anyway.

Other oddities listed by newspapermen in the Associated Press' annual poll include: The Sharpsburg, Ia. basketball team's 43 to 41 victory, although it finished the game with only two players left on the court. The others had been ejected for too many fouls.

The South American boxer who jumped into the swimming pool at Wembley, England, after winning the Olympic title. And his followers, fully clad, who jumped in after him.

## Reardon Draws \$200 Fine, Suspension

MONTREAL (CP)—Defenceman Kenny Reardon of Montreal has been fined \$200 and suspended for one game for his part in a stick-swinging duel with centre Cal Gardner of Toronto in Saturday's Canadiens-Leafs game at Toronto. National Hockey League president Clarence Campbell announced Monday.

The terse announcement by N.H.L. office said only that the "Reardon-Gardner case is now closed." Campbell had no further comment.

### TIDES

Jan.	Time	High	Time	Low	Time	High	Time	Low
1	2:23	9:10	1:17	9:12	1:43	10:22	2:3	1:9
2	3:20	9:11	1:12	9:13	1:44	10:23	2:3	1:9
3	4:17	9:12	1:13	9:14	1:45	10:24	2:3	1:9
4	5:14	9:13	1:14	9:15	1:46	10:25	2:3	1:9

SUNRISE AND SUNSET (Pacific Standard Time)  
Jan. 5—Rises 8:05 a.m.; sets 4:33 p.m.

## Chicago Sox Send Gebrian To Newark

CHICAGO (AP)—Chicago White Sox today released right-handed pitcher Pete Gebrian, 25, to Newark of the International Baseball League.

The Sox said the move completed a deal with New York Yankees for pitcher Randy Gumpert last season. Gebrian won 11 and lost 12 for the Sox' Hollywood farm club in the Coast League last season. In 1947, Gebrian won two and lost three for the Sox.

## Golfers Head South

VANCOUVER (CP)—A trio of Vancouver's brightest golf stars are preparing to tread the gold trail down California way.

Ben Cole, Eugenie Morrison and amateur Walt McElroy, who carded low Canadian score in the 1948 Canadian open here, left during the holiday season to make the rounds.

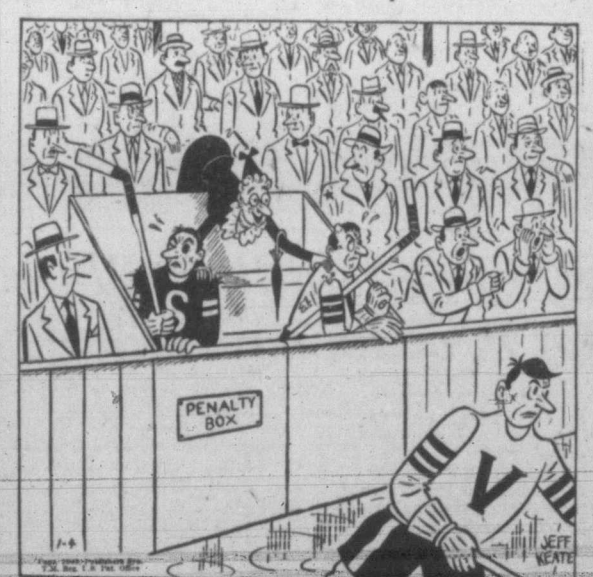
Cole and Morrison are expected to be on hand for the Los Angeles open, which will start Friday, while McElroy will get in shape for the Bing Crosby invitational pro-amateur event, which will follow the Los Angeles tourney.

## Gasboat Stolen

Ernest E. Palmer, 1211 Alderman Road, reported to city police this morning that his 22-foot gasboat has been stolen from where it was moored at Fishermen's Wharf, Erie Street. He said it had been stolen some time since Christmas Day. The boat is named Stubby, has a grey hull and a white cabin.

## TIME OUT!

By Jeff Keate



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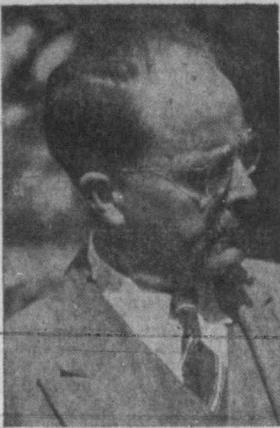
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## Sixteen Victorians Among Civilians To Receive Awards At Jan. 12 Investiture



DR. J. B. MUNRO, M.B.E.



DR. R. M. PETRIE, M.B.E.



FORREST L. SHAW, O.B.E.

Ninety persons are scheduled to receive the insignia and warrant for titleless awards, given by the King for service to Canada in the Second World War, at Government House on the afternoon of Jan. 12.

Sixteen of the recipients of the awards, which were announced July 1, 1946, are from Victoria.

Lieutenant-Governor Charles A. Banks will present the insignia following reading of a brief citation for each person.

The ceremony will commence at 3.

Nine of those to be honored are members of the Royal Canadian Navy. Of these, four are nursing sisters.

J. G. Cromack, secretary to the Lieutenant-Governor, said today that not all of those on the award list would be present.

Mrs. L. Atkins, now in Vancouver, will not be present to receive the Kaiser-I-Hind bronze medal for public service in India. She, with her husband, has been doing missionary work in India for 37 years. Mr. and Mrs. Atkins will return to that country in June.

Those from Victoria receiving the Order of the British Empire include Forrest L. Shaw, Alexander J. Watson and F. E. Winslow. Peter Maffeo, Nanaimo, will also get the O.B.E. as will William Mainwaring, formerly a resident of this city now living in Vancouver.

Receiving the Imperial Service Order for long and faithful service to the B.C. civil service will be P. D. Walker, retired deputy provincial secretary.

A dozen local people will receive insignia as Members of the Order of the British Empire, which entitles them to use the initials M.B.E. after their names. These are: Gustin Aish, Mrs. Ena Anderson, William J. Bowerman, Dr. Andrew McKellar, Dr. R. M. Petrie, Mrs. Alan Morkill, Dr. J. B. Munro, H. D. Parizeau, A. H. Pease, Mrs. Winifred Rayfuse, Walter E. Wilford and Norman Wilks.

Naval officers to be decorated are: Capt. C. D. Donald, Msgr. A. B. Wood, both of whom will receive the O.B.E., while Chaplain G. L. Gillard, Lt.-Cmdr. R. Roberts and Lieut. J. B. Wade, will receive the M.B.E. Naval nursing sisters to be presented with the Order of the Royal Red Cross are: Eula Wolfenden, Olive O. Wilson, H. E. Tilling and M. C. Waterman.

## \$60,000 Building Since First Year

The new year brought a flurry of new building in the city with permits issued since Monday calling for work to cost approximately \$60,000.

Davis Motors Ltd. took out the top permit—for a \$20,000 addition and alterations to its garage and sales office at 900 Fort Street. The permit does not include contracts for plumbing and heating. McKinty & Sons are the contractors for the work and P. L. James the architect.

Shell Oil Company Ltd. was issued two permits, one for a \$14,000 service station to be built at 500 Cook Street by H. Cote, and the other for a \$2,000 addition to a service station at 601 George Road.

First permit of the year was taken out by Ald. Ed. Williams who plans construction of a new home at Poul-Bay and Fairfield Roads. The house will have six rooms and cost is estimated at \$8,000.

Other house permits include: \$6,000 five-room dwelling at 2525 Fernwood Road, Mr. and Mrs. R. Templeton, 2540 Roseberry Avenue; \$4,500 four-room dwelling at 927 Maddison Street, James Brownlee, 2913 Prestwood Drive.

## Thieves Make Haul From Burnside Home

City police were informed by Saanich police today of the home robbery of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brown, 1101 Burnside Road recently. Included in the articles taken were a 12-gauge shotgun and a women's shoulder-strap handbag, containing a \$50 cheque, a gold dinner ring with a jade setting, a \$19.50 cigarette case, a sterling silver cigarette holder, an \$8 billfold and other personal articles.

## All-Indian Cast In Concert Monday At St. Ann's School

A concert with an all-Indian cast will be given Monday night at 8, in St. Ann's Academy auditorium, by the Tekakwitha Indian Girls' Club of Duncan and the Indian C.Y.O. Guadeloupe Chapter of Saanich, under sponsorship of the Catholic Women's League.

The program will include choir numbers, a pantomime, humorous skit and a tableau of the Nativity.

Contributing to the program will be: the choirs of the two groups and Violet Alphonse, Lillian Jack, Gilbert Joe, Levis Paul, Bernadette Underwood, Gordon Underwood, Clyde Claxton, Ramona Underwood, Rena Williams, Louise Underwood, Irene Bill, Ruby Alphonse, Shirley Thorne, Pauline Campbell, Ann Elliott, Dorothy Paul, Elsie Henry, Theresa Sam, Charles Tom, John Cooper and Manney Cooper.

The children of Saanich Indian School will take part in the tableau.

Father X. Lauzon, who is in charge of the Indian mission at Saanich, is handling arrangements for the concert. Miss J. M. Clay represents the Catholic Women's League.

## Parked Car Hit

The New Year's Eve accident at Fort Street and Linden Avenue, which did an estimated \$300 damage to two cars, was between a car driven by Ronald Reid, 1426 Vining Street, and one owned by Gerald Aitken, 956 Southgate Street. Mr. Aitken's car was parked at the curb. City police said the Reid car, in swerving to miss another car, collided with the parked machine.

## Wants Shorter Saanich Meetings

"I want to get away earlier from this year's meetings than previously," commented Councillor W. C. Kersey at Monday night's meeting of Saanich Council, in presenting arguments for shorter meetings. In the past meetings have stretched to midnight and not infrequently to the wee hours of the morning. He made suggestions where things taking council time could be handled by department heads.

## City Briefs

A letter of thanks from Oak Bay Council for his service to the municipality during his term of office will be sent to former councillor, W. G. Ellis, it was decided Monday evening following a motion by Councillor J. V. Johnson.

Bandman Robert W. MacKay, R.C.N., of Victoria, has been advanced to leading bandman, according to Naval Headquarters at Ottawa. Bandman MacKay, who joined the R.C.N. in May, 1946, is married and lives at 934 Selkirk Avenue.

Councillor Edwin Cummins, Ward 4, was named at the council meeting Monday night as Saanich representative to attend the annual meeting of the Recreation Council of Greater Victoria at the city hall at 8 on the night of Jan. 19.

Third of a series of lectures on the Church Catechism by the Rev. E. G. Munn, will be given on Wednesday at 8 in the guild room of the Memorial Hall, under the auspices of the Anglican Sunday School Teachers' Association of Greater Victoria.

Oak Bay's regular council meetings will be held on the first and third Wednesdays of the month as has been customary in the past, it was decided at the council's first meeting of the year Monday evening. Next regular meeting of the council will be Jan. 19.

Mrs. A. V. Pearce, 435 Beta Street, reported to city police Monday that her clothesline was raided and several articles of clothing taken between 5 and 7 in the evening. She asked for attention to be given that area as this type of robbery has happened there before.

A car driven by Clifford Hutchinson, P.O. 493 of Victoria, east on Cormorant Street, was in collision with another car driven south on Douglas Street by Thomas C. Muir, 2980 Earl Grey Street, at the intersection at 1130 Monday night, city police reported. Damage to the two vehicles was estimated at \$200.

A \$40 fine and a one-month license suspension was imposed against Reginald G. Lewis in Esquimalt police court Monday afternoon by Magistrate H. C. Hall when he pleaded guilty to a charge of dangerous driving. He was also fined \$5 for not having a driver's license. Lewis was involved in an accident Dec. 24, the court was told.



JOINS OAK BAY COUNCIL—Reeve R. A. B. Wootton, left, swears in Councillor R. B. Wilson just prior to the first Oak Bay Council meeting of the new year at the municipal hall Monday evening. Beside Councillor Wilson, who led in the elections, are the two others who were sworn in, Councillor F. A. Robinson and Councillor P. A. Gibbs, right, who was re-elected to office.

## Only Limited Aid For Solarium Under Hospital Insurance Plan

Considerable anxiety is being expressed by officials of the Queen Alexandra Solarium for crippled children that previous public support for the institution may not be forthcoming because of the introduction of the B.C. hospital insurance scheme.

Officials of the Solarium are afraid that the public may think the Solarium will be receiving large grants from the hospital insurance service. Solarium officials are trying to have the policy of the hospital insurance commission toward the institution finalized.

It appears, however, that what aid the Solarium does receive from the hospital insurance service will be very limited. Dr. J. M. Hershey, hospital insurance service commissioner, has said as much although the policy has not yet been set.

Dr. Hershey said that the primary purpose of the hospital insurance plan is to provide acute care in general hospitals only.

"The Solarium where the average length of stay is 230 days is largely a chronic institution," he said.

"Under such circumstances the assistance given to the Solarium through the hospital insurance service is certain to be very limited," he continued. "For this reason, public support to the Solarium and similar institutions should be continued on a generous basis."

It is thought likely that the hospital insurance service may make grants to cover the first stages of the illnesses of child patients at the Solarium.

## Claimed He Took Easiest Way Out

William J. Gawne, motorcycleist, pleaded innocent to a charge of making an illegal left-hand turn on Douglas Street at Pandora Avenue on Dec. 23, but was found otherwise by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court today. He was fined the usual \$5.

Defendant claimed that when the bus he was alongside started moving after the light change it swung out too far and crowded him over to the other half of the street. Gawne said that in order to avoid a predicament with southbound Douglas traffic he took "the easiest way out" by swinging west onto Pandora. Accused said he originally intended to turn east on Pandora.

Constable Bonar Hannay, who gave Gawne the ticket, told the court there was a bus halted by the defendant, but the passenger vehicle did not come out so far that the defendant did not have enough room to proceed north rather than make the turn he did.

Magistrate Hall, after noting Douglas was a wide street, favored the constable's allegation that he would "fix" the ticket.

The Pro-Rev branch of the Department of Education announces that physical fitness classes for women and junior girls will start at the James Bay Community Centre Thursday, the children starting at 6:30 and the women at 7:30. The classes for junior boys will continue on Tuesdays at 6:30.

**Funeral Notice**  
An Emergent Communication of United Service Lodge No. 24, A.F. & A.M., will be held at the Masonic Temple, Victoria, on Wednesday, January 5, 1949, at 2 p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, J. W. Lord of Kinsley Lodge No. 26, Saanich.  
Members of "Sister Lodges" and Visiting Brethren in good standing are invited to attend.  
By order of the Worshipful Master,  
J. WITCOMBE, Secretary.

## Fined For Acting As Notary Public

Reversing a judgment made by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court, Judge H. H. Shandley in County Court Monday found H. Fourness Hirst guilty of unlawfully acting as a notary public.

The accused was fined \$25 and ordered to pay costs amounting to \$50.

The appeal against Magistrate Hall's decision was made by Alfred Watts, secretary of the Law Society.

Hirst was alleged to have drawn up a document conveying land in Oak Bay from Army Kent Fowles to Isabella Mackie. It was stated Hirst drew up the land transfer in May without being enrolled as a notary public or commissioned to act as one.

According to Hirst, he was acting for H. Cuthbert Holmes, manager of Pemberton, Holmes Ltd., and a qualified notary public, in the capacity of servant.

## Says Death Of Lawyer Loss To Victoria Bar

Mr. Justice A. D. Macfarlane, sitting in Chambers today, expressed sympathy for the bereaved family of R. S. Stuart Yates, well-known Victoria barrister who died Sunday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital. W. C. Moresby, K.C., in reply, said the death of Mr. Yates was a loss to the bar.

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## U.N. Evening Course To Be Canceled Unless More Sign

Victoria College's new evening classes, scheduled to begin Jan. 12, may be reduced from the three courses originally planned to two.

Prof. Robert T. D. Wallace, director of the college's evening division, announced today that unless at least 10 more persons sign up for Prof. Anthony Dawson's United Nations course, it will be canceled.

So far, only seven have registered. "We are disappointed at the small registration in the United Nations subject, especially since Victoria now has a branch of the United Nations Society. We thought there would be a better response," Prof. Wallace commented.

## DIFFERENT SITUATION

In the other two courses, a different situation exists.

Provincial archivist Willard Ireland's series of lectures on "Early British Columbia History" is now closed, all 20 places having been filled.

The course was limited to 20 persons because of restricted space and difficulty of lecturing to a large group in the provincial archives, where the course will be conducted.

To date 69 registrations have been received for the course in

## Council Acclaims Inaugural Address

Mayor Percy George was praised by aldermen at the first meeting of the 1949 City Council Monday for having presented "the finest inaugural address we have heard."

It was Ald. Ed. Williams, veteran member of the council, who handed the bouquet to the Chief Magistrate. Other aldermen agreed.

Ald. Williams said it might be impossible to fulfill all the recommendations made by Mayor George for the betterment of the city "but the least we can do is to make a start on the plans you have outlined."

## Services Wednesday For Dr. J. W. Lord

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 for Dr. Joseph William Lord, M.D., a resident of this area for the past two years, who died in Royal Jubilee Hospital Saturday. He was 57 years of age.

Born in London, Ont., Dr. Lord served overseas in World War I with the R.C.A.M.C. and the British Field Ambulance. On returning to Canada, he practiced medicine in Eaton and Kinsley, B.C. He made his home here at Evergreen Place, Gordon Head.

Surviving are his wife, Isabel, at home; one daughter, Mrs. B. K. Hansen, in Eaton, and several nieces and nephews.

McCall Bros. Floral Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements for burial. Rev. T. G. Griffiths will officiate. Interment will be at Royal Oak Burial Park.

## Bus-Car Collision

A car owned by N. Keziere, 2599 Denahyn Street, was damaged when it was struck by a Vancouver Island Coach Lines bus Monday on Burnside Road, city police were informed by the company's dispatcher.

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## Saanich Committees

Saanich 1949 committees were struck by Reeve E. C. Warren Monday night as follows:  
Building, E. P. Cummins, chairman, and L. H. Passmore and J. G. Ryan; finance, W. C. Kersey, chairman, and Passmore, K. R. Genn and Cummins; fire and water, Reeve Warren and whole council; municipal parks, Cummins, chairman, and W. E. Bond, Ryan and Austin.

Works, G. Austin, chairman, and whole council; lands, Genn, chairman, and Austin, Bond and Kersey; health, Austin, chairman, Genn, Ryan and Bond; social service and welfare, Passmore, chairman, and Ryan, Bond and Kersey.

Light, power and transportation, Genn, chairman, and Austin, Passmore and Bond; milk farms, Kersey, chairman, and Cummins and Genn; Greater Victoria transportation, Genn for Saanich; Victoria-Saanich beaches and parks, Reeve Warren, Austin, Kersey and Genn; Greater Victoria cemetery board, Passmore, Austin and John Oliver; zoning board, H. C. Oldfield, chairman, and W. E. Pitchford and C. U. Haywood; fence viewers, Fred Borden, George T. Mitchell and Robert Brydon.

The Canadian National Railway Veterans' Association will meet in the K. of P. Hall Friday at 2.

## Tenders For School Delayed By Plans

There will be some delay in starting the Topaz Junior High School, the Greater Victoria School Board was informed at a meeting Monday.

Birley, Wade and Stockhill, architects, advised the board by letter that it would be impossible to complete the plans and specifications of the building by Jan. 7, and to submit a time table whereby tenders would close on Feb. 12.

In a further letter, the architects said they had been advised by their consultant engineers that it would take about two months to complete the wiring and heating plans for the school.

The board felt that in view of the delay it would ask the municipalities if they could not grant a six weeks' extension before submitting the estimates for the school which were due February 15.

## Esquimalt Briefs

A letter from the E. & N. Railway, complaining of a lack of drainage at Admirals Road crossing, was read before Monday night's Esquimalt Council meeting. Some remedial measures have been taken but others are necessary.

Vandals recently cut the rope on the flag pole in Esquimalt's Memorial Park, Councillor Charles Smith reported.

An offer to purchase hemlock and balsam trees from several municipally owned lots in Esquimalt was turned down by the council at its meeting Monday night.

**Orders Demolition**  
The City Council on Monday gave its stamp of approval to orders that a burned house at 2514 Graham Street and premises at 1019 Rockland Avenue be demolished within 60 days.



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## Announcements

### BIRTHS

**MACLEAN**—To Bill and Laura Maclean (nee Laura G. Tron), on Jan. 3, 1949, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, a daughter.

### MARRIAGES

**BOWERMAN-CORRETT**—Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Corbett, of Pender Island, announce the marriage of their youngest daughter, Marjorie Louise, to Ernest Victor Bowerman, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bowerman, on Jan. 3, 1949, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, a daughter.

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**Invitations To Attend Opening Of B.C. Legislature Sent Out**

Invitations to attend the opening of the fourth session of the 21st Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, the outstanding social event of the year in Victoria, have been mailed from the office of Mr. Speaker R. H. Carson, it was learned today.

The ceremony, colorful and stately, will get under way at 3 on the afternoon of Feb. 8 to the booming of guns in a salute to Lieutenant-Governor Charles A. Banks and the playing of bands. His Honor is expected to apply for a guard of honor for the occasion.

The opening ceremonies attract a full House in the marble-pillared Legislative Assembly chamber in the heart of the Parliament Buildings. If all those invited attend there won't be seats for them all.

On the floor of the purple carpeted chamber there will be 297 guests. They include the ministers, the members and families and the Lieutenant-Governor's party. For them 186 seats have been reserved.

One hundred and fifty have been invited also to attend and sit off the floor of the chamber. There are available only 111 seats.

They include members of the House of Commons, senators, members of the clergy, the judiciary, foreign consulate services, representatives of the University of British Columbia and heads of the navy, army and air force, and officials of the major B.C. daily newspapers and banks.

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**7½-Cent Boost Urged For Mainland Lathers**

A three-man conciliation board has recommended a 7½-cent per hour wage increase for each class of lather in an effort to settle a dispute between the Greater Vancouver Lathing Contractors' Association and the International Wood, Wire and Metal Lathers' Union, Local 207 (A.F.L.) Vancouver.

The award was made by P. Gomery, chairman, and W. Smith and W. Fontaine, members of the board.

The proposed increase would set the wage for first class journeymen lathers on all classes of work at \$1.80 per hour.

The award of the board was announced today by the Labor Relations Board.

At the same time the Labor Board reported that Professor Joseph A. Crumb, University of B.C., has been named chairman of a conciliation board in a dispute between Superior Food Stores Ltd. and 55 retail meat employees. J. A. Grimmett and George R. Bengough are the other members of the board.

Wage questions are in dispute.

The board also reported that an agreement had been reached between Canadian Industries Ltd., agricultural chemical division at New Westminster, and the United Mine Workers of America. The settlement provides for a wage increase for the 21 employees involved of eight cents per hour and an increase of statutory holidays from three to six per year. R. G. Clements, Vancouver conciliation officer, assisted the parties in reaching the agreement.

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## Wrecking Crews Start Tearing Down Old Hotel Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP)—The old Hotel Vancouver, one of western Canada's most famous hostels, today welcomed its last guests—the wreckers who will tear it down.

After 52 years of playing host to the world's notables, the old building will become what is said to be the largest wrecking job ever undertaken in the British Empire.

For the next eight months air hammers will echo through the empty corridors of the 12-story, 665-room Gothic architectural plant, in a job estimated to cost 2,000,000.

The building was formerly owned by the Canadian Pacific Railway and the present owner, the T. Eaton Co., are reported planning a new department store on the site.

From its opening in 1887 until its official closing as a hotel in 1939, the building housed many of the world's most prominent people.

In postwar years it served as home to ex-servicemen and their families and last year as temporary shelter for victims of the disastrous floods in the Fraser Valley.

An average of 115,000 guests a year passed through the hotel in the years between the two wars. They included such figures as the Duke of Windsor, Queen Marie of Romania, Japan's Prince Chichibu and United States President Warren G. Harding.

Enrico Caruso used his mighty voice in practice thrills against its bedroom walls and Jack Dempsey held short morning workouts in hallways.

## Ex-Premier Newsiest Person In Canada

By Canadian Press  
The newest personality in Canada in 1948 was former Prime Minister King. He was chosen by telegraph editors of Canadian daily newspapers, voting in a Canadian Press poll.

He edged out Barbara Ann Scott—last year's winner—Rt. Hon. Louis St. Laurent, who succeeded him in the prime ministership, and George Drew, leader-elect of the Progressive Conservative Party.

President Truman, on his form in winning the United States election, was picked by a wide margin as the most newsworthy world figure. He succeeds Gen. George Marshall, whose initiation of the Marshall Plan for European recovery made him the choice in 1947.

## Y.M.C.A. Secretary Congratulates Gyros

An address entitled "Gems From My Scrapbook," was given to members of the Gyro Club at the Empress Hotel Monday by Arnold E. Ramer, general secretary of the Y.M.C.A.

Mr. Ramer stressed the value of friendship in the world today and he congratulated the Gyro Club for the work it has done, especially in bringing happiness to the children in the Protestant Orphanage.

"Only true happiness comes from 'squandering' ourselves," he said.

"True friends are beyond the need of speech, and friendship is service towards others without thought of reward. True friendship is unselfish—share it with others," Mr. Ramer continued.

Mr. Ramer explained that the name Gyro—an international or-

ganization—signified a satisfied state of mind and a broad, conscientious spirit of friendship.

The speaker made special mention of two Gyros, Archie McKinnon and Bruce Humber, congratulating them for their splendid backing of the Olympic Games. "There was no one else in Canada better qualified to coach the Canadian Olympic team than Archie McKinnon," Mr. Ramer said.

## Perrault Appeals

MONTREAL (CP)—Douglas Perrault, sentenced to death for the murder of a policeman during a bank hold-up here last September, has appealed the verdict on the grounds of alleged misdirection of the jury by the trial judge. Two policemen died in the hold-up for which Douglas Perrault and Noel Cloutier were convicted and sentenced to be hanged, while a third, Donald Perrault, is awaiting trial for his part in the slayings.

## B.C. Produced Minerals In 1948 Worth \$137 Million

The value of B.C. mine production in 1948 totaled \$137,000,000, an all-time record high, according to an official estimate released today by Mines Minister R. C. MacDonald.

The 1947 record was exceeded by \$24,000,000. The report said that the quantities of the principal metals produced would not be very different from the 1947 quantities. Rising prices were responsible for the increase.

The most valuable metal produced in 1948 was lead. The principal producer is the Sullivan mine at Kimberley. The value of lead produced there and elsewhere in B.C. was estimated for 1948 at \$57,362,160.

Second most valuable metal

was zinc, of which the Sullivan Mine is also the greatest producer in the province. Zinc production was estimated at \$35,338,100.

In 1947 lead production was valued at \$41,884,977 and zinc at \$30,147,039.

Gold ranked third, with a

value of \$431,725 for placer and \$9,983,750 for lode. Both phases of the increase showed an increase in both value and quantities over 1947.

In other of value of production in 1948 other principal minerals were copper, coal, structural materials, and silver.

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## Opening Hour Specials

On Sale Wednesday—9 to 10 a.m.  
(OR WHILE QUANTITIES LAST)  
No Telephone or Mail Orders, Please

## Women's Blouses, Wool Shirts

Regularly 6.50 to 7.95



Corded crepe and fascine sheer blouses with plain or frilly fronts. Long sleeves, "V" necklines. Sizes 40 to 44 in white, green and black.

Long-sleeve woolen shirts in navy, grey and red. Sizes 14 to 18.

OPENING HOUR SPECIAL.

3.49

—EATON'S fashion floor

## Fully Bleached Cotton Sheets

In Single Bed Size, 63x90 inches



Smoothly woven, good weight sheets that will give good service... at a price that makes early shopping well worth while.

OPENING HOUR SPECIAL, pair.

4.98

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## All-Wool Blanket Cloth

60-Inch Width — Regular 4.50 Yard



Thick, soft and cosy. Warm yet light in weight. In rose, blue, turquoise and gold. OPENING HOUR SPECIAL, yard.

2.25

—EATON'S main floor

## Leather-Covered Scrapbooks

Loose-leaf style with 50 white leaves, 12x17-inch size. Attractive designs on covers. Regular 2.25.



OPENING HOUR SPECIAL.

1.29

—EATON'S camera department, main floor

## Bleached Pillow Cases

Featured On The Bargain Highway



Far below usual price for snowy-white slips of smoothly woven, dressing-free cotton, finished with hemstitched hems. Standard size.

OPENING HOUR SPECIAL, PAIR.

1.29

—EATON'S bargain highway, lower main floor

## Boudoir Lamps With Shades

Clearance Priced For Wednesday

DAINTY FIGURINE BASE LAMPS with matching hand-tailored silk shades. Reg. 9.50.

4.95

POTTERY BASE LAMPS with matching "Lustrite" shades in white, pink or mauve. Regular 1.50.

2.95

BOUDOIR LAMPS in pink or blue with matching pleated shades. Regular 3.95.

1.95

—EATON'S, broad at view

## HALF-DAY SPECIALS IN THE HARDWARE

## Decorated Bowls and Trays

Fruit bowls, nut bowls, cake trays and Lazy Susan revolving cake trays... of polished wood with hand-painted decorations. Wide selection of sizes and shapes. Regular 1.35 to 4.95.

HALF PRICE... 65c to 2.45

## Ironing Boards

Strongly-built, well-braced ironing boards of smoothly finished hard wood. Standard size. Regular 3.25.

1.95

## Step Ladders Repriced

Well Reinforced... Carefully Finished

4-foot, regular 2.95... 1.95

5-foot, regular 3.45... 2.65

6-foot, regular 3.95... 3.25

7-foot, regular 4.95... 3.85

—EATON'S lower main floor

## Men's Broadcloth Shirts



In Plain Shades and Striped Patterns

Blues, greys and tans and dressy striped patterns... not all sizes in each shade or pattern but all sizes collectively. All with fused collar attached.

Regular 3.50 and 4.00

1.95

## Men's Utility and T Shirts

Serviceable cotton weaves in short and long-sleeved styles with V or round neck. Broken sizes, in tan, blue and green collectively.

97c

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## "Kingswool" Reversible Blankets

Attractive bedthrows, soft and warm. A cotton and wool mixture in reversible rose and blue, finished with sateen-bound ends. Classed as "substandards" because of slight flaws in weave. 70x80-inch size. Each.

3.98

## Grey All-Wool Blankets

Single-bed size, 54x80 inches, in a weight that assures warmth and wear. Limited quantity at, pair.

6.95

## Mill Clearance of Terry Towels

Substandards... towels soiled in handling or with slight imperfections in weave. White with colored stripes or checks. A variety of sizes at, each.

39c to 89c

—EATON'S main floor

## Save On Venetian Blinds!

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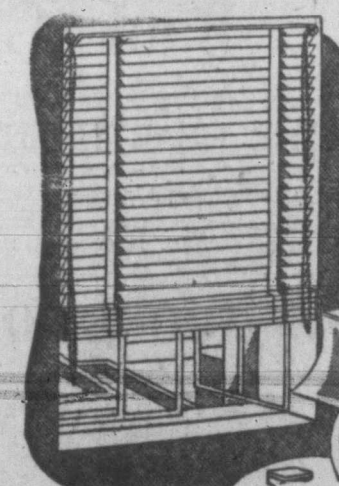
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Metal Venetians		
Quantity	Width—Length	
4	102 1/2 x 62 1/2	22.50
2	90 x 66	20.50
2	87 x 83	25.00
2	80 x 92	14.50
1	74 x 84 1/2	11.00
2	74 x 84 1/2	8.75
2	72 1/2 x 46 1/2	12.00
1	68 1/2 x 46 1/2	11.50
4	68 1/2 x 62 1/2	15.00
2	63 x 106 1/2	24.00
2	60 1/2 x 66 1/2	10.00
2	60 1/2 x 20	3.95
1	59 1/2 x 38 1/2	5.95
3	56 1/2 x 46	9.00
1	54 x 46 1/2	8.75
1	53 x 42 1/2	8.00
2	50 x 46 1/2	8.50
4	47 x 66	11.00
1	46 1/2 x 46 1/2	7.50
2	38 1/2 x 62 1/2	9.00
1	34 x 18 1/2	3.75
1	33 x 83	5.50
1	31 1/2 x 27	4.50
2	31 1/2 x 46 1/2	5.95
2	27 x 24	4.50
1	28 x 24	4.50
1	22 x 44 1/2	5.95
5	Small sizes to clear at	2.95

Personal Shopping Only, Please

—EATON'S draperies, second floor



Wooden Venetians		
Quantity	Width—Length	
3	40 x 64	9.00
2	40 x 60	8.50
2	24 x 58 1/2	7.50
4	31 1/2 x 58 1/2	6.50
2	30 x 19 1/2	4.95
1	28 1/2 x 45	4.95
2	24 x 60	5.95
2	23 x 62 1/2	3.95
2	20 1/2 x 22 1/2	3.95

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In Original Bottles

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Regular 6.50 for	3.25	Regular 6.00 for	3.00
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		Regular 12.00 for	6.00

Pinx		Persian Lamb	
Regular 14.50 for	7.25	Regular 25.00 for	12.50
Regular 6.00 for	3.00	Regular 14.00 for	7.00
Regular 12.00 for	6.00	Regular 7.00 for	3.50
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—EATON'S toiletries, main floor

## Footwear For Boys

"Last fow" from regular stocks at greatly lowered prices for quick clearance.

BOYS' SCHOOL BOOTS.	2.99
Sizes 3 1/2 and 4 1/2 only.	
BOYS' BROWN CANVAS PLAY SHOES.	1.00
Rubber soled. Sizes 3, 4 and 5.	
SMALL BOYS' PLAY BOOTS.	1.00
Size 8 1/2 only.	

## Men's Canvas Gym Shoes

Size 7 only.  
White with rubber soles.

1.00

—EATON'S, government street

## Specials in Boys' Wear

GOLF HOSE of fine all-wool yarns. In plain shades of brown and light and dark grey. Made in Scotland and full fashioned. Sizes 7 to 10.	95c
Regular 1.95.	
GOLF HOSE of Australian wool in navy and grey. Sizes 7 1/2 to 8 1/2 only.	24c
Regular 75c.	
LEATHER MITTS FOR SMALL BOYS—Plain cuff and gauntlet styles. Plain and astrachan backs. Warmly lined. Sizes 3 to 10 years.	39c
Regular 75c and 90c.	
BOYS' LEATHER BELTS—Sizes 26 to 30.	25c
Regular 75c.	

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## Half-Day Specials On The

## Bargain Highway

WOMEN'S CAPEKIN GLOVES	1.98
Slip-on styles. Lined and unlined, in black or brown.	
Regular 3.25 and 3.75.	

FANCY PLASTIC YARDAGE	69c
Floral and fish patterned plastics in one and two-color prints on transparent ground colors of rose, green, blue, peach and white. 36 inches wide. Regular 75c and 85c.	

COTTON AND SPUN FABRICS	59c
Dress materials and shirtings in woven checks, stripes and plaids and in plain colors. 36 inches wide.	
Regular 75c and 95c. Yard.	

MEN'S PLASTIC SLICKERS	2.98
Light weight yet serviceable. Roomily cut. In olive drab shade. Dome fastener fronts. Sizes small, medium and large.	
Regular 5.95.	

MEN'S PLASTIC JACKETS	1.98
Windbreaker style of clear plastic with heat-sealed seams, zipper front, two pockets... fine for winter golf.	
Medium and large sizes. Regular 3.95.	

BOYS' JOCKEY SHORTS	49c
Of strong cotton, elastic waist, cuff band, reinforced seams.	
Sizes 8, 10 and 12 years. Regular 75c.	
Vests to match, 39c.	

BOYS' COTTON COMBINATIONS	69c
Cream cotton in rib knit. Short-sleeve, short-leg style.	
Sizes 6 and 14 years only.	

WOMEN'S SMART FOOTWEAR	3.95
Pumps and platform-sole sandals of patent, suede and calf leathers in black, brown, red and grey. Cuban and high Cuban heels. Incomplete size range.	

CHILDREN'S PLAY OXFORDS	1.99
Good-fitting, serviceable shoes of black and brown kip leathers. Leather soles and rubber heels.	
Incomplete size range.	

CLEARANCE OF FOOTWEAR	1.00
A grouping of discontinued lines... women's evening sandals, black pumps and growing girls' suede sling loafers.	
Incomplete size range.	

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